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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preach's	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	----------	----------	------	----	----
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	------	16208	----
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	------	20030	----
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	------	20225	----
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	------	20579	----
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	----------	S. S. Bryant	------	21247	----
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	------	22851	----
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	------	28413	----
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	------	25889	----
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	January 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Releigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87

25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	----
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	----	----
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	----	----
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 15, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	76	12278	169

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the MethodistEpiscopalChurch, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the colored M. E. Church ofAmerica; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHERE AND WHEN
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
----	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
----	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
----	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
----	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
----	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	--	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892 Kernersville
----	Wilson Gray	1877	--	November, 1892 Dobson
----	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	--	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	--	November 1, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
----	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
----	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 Machpelah
----	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
----	John E. Chaplin	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	--	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
----	W. I. Dixon	----	--	----------
----	S. A. Gibson	----	--	----------

II. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

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Full Members.

Addie, J. C.---Stanley
Ashe, H. L.---Winston-Salem
Bethea, R. D.---Lenoir
Black, N. M.---Gastonia
Blanton, J. J.---Newton
Brown, C. K.---250 College St., Asheville
Brower, G. W.---High Point
Bullock, M. J.---Greensboro
Byers, G. W.---500 High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H.---Asheville
Chavis, William---Kernersville
Clapp, W. E.---Pembroke, Va.
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Cornelius, S. B.---Old Fort
Crawford, William---Forest City
Davis, J. W.---Reidsville
Ellison, Willis---Winston-Salem
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Garrett, J. H.---Forshee
Hairston, J. D.---Goldsboro
Hayden, S. J.---Greensboro
Hill, A. C.---Salisbury
Hill, G. F.---Lowesville
Jenkins, A. G.---Oxford
Johnson, P. F.---Sherrill's Ford
Jones, J. W.---Guilford College
Jones, M. M.---Charlotte
Jones, R. E.---New Orleans
Laughlin, J. A.---602 Reid St., Greensboro
Laughlin, M. C.---Greensboro
Lomax, W. T.---514 High St., Greensboro
Lovell, J. H.---Bennett College, Greensboro
May S. L.---Thomasville

McArthur, E. H. ---------- 532 High St., Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R. ---------- Greensboro
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McMaster, A. W. ---------- 2081 East St., Greensboro
McNair, J. R. ---------- Pleasant Ridge, Va.
McNeill, S. A. ---------- Lumberton
McRae, Dorsey ---------- Pembroke
McQueen, A. B. ---------- Hickory
Morehead, G. W. ---------- High Point
Mundy, Marcus ---------- Maxton
Murphy, J. D. ---------- Maxton, R. F. D.
Morris, J. P. ---------- Laurinburg
Pass, N. J. ---------- Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. ---------- Bennett College, Greensboro
Pope, W. W. ---------- Winston-Salem
Robinson, A. E. ---------- Walnut Cove
Robbins, J. C. ---------- West Raleigh
Rhyne, R. B. ---------- Shelby
Scales, W. B. ---------- Wilkesboro
Shamborguer, N. S. T. ---------- Cornelius
Shipp, R. J. ---------- Greensboro
Simpson, J. W. ---------- Rowland
Skeen, D. C. ---------- Machpelah
Smith, Robert ---------- Laurinburg
Swan, I. I. ---------- Hickory
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Thomas, W. O. ---------- Old Fort
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Wells, P. I. ---------- Mount Airy
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~~Pink Henry~~
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Supplies.

Alred, James.....Greensboro
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Hayes, W. P.....Maxton
Leonard, A. B.....Townsville
Love, C. B.....Rocky Mount
McQueen, L. D.....Maxton
McNeill, A.
Parker, Frank.....Lexington
Sneed, J. H.....Oxford
Stewart, C. L.....Franklin

STANDING COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—J. C. Robbins, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—N. D. Shamborguer. A. C. Hill. J. W. Simpson.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION—R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, R. W. Winchester.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS—G. H. Caldwell, W. H. Webster, C. K. Brown.

MEMBERS—J. P. Morris, W. T. Lomax, G. F. Hill.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Wm. Wells, R. S. McCorkle, D. C. Skeen.

TEMPERANCE—A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, N. S. T. Shamborguer.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, J. A. Maston.

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REFORMS—S. McDonald, J. W. Jones, S. L. May.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—J. H. Lovell, R. W. Winchester, W. W. Pope, S. P. West, A. H. Newsome.

TO PREACH THE MISSSIONARY SERMON—R. D. Bethea; alternate, Wm. Wells.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM—District Superintendent and pastor of the Church where Conference is to be entertained.

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Laymen: W. B. Windsor, Lola B. Martin, Wm. Graves.

Western District Ministers: G. H. Caldwell, J. W. Davis, Wm. Crawford.

Laymen: W. S. Lee, T. R. Adams, Zettie Sherrill.

Wilmington District Ministers: Wm. Wells, Robert Smith, J. W. Simpson.

Laymen: W. H. Thomas, H. J. Frederick, D. P. Allen.

Winston District Ministers: J. W. Wells, N. J. Pass, N. D. Shamborguer.

Laymen: J. J. Jones, R. B. McRary, James A. McRae and District Superintendents.

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H. D. ASHE

Retiring District Superintendent

III. APPOINTMENTS

(These appointments are all in North Carolina except as otherwise noted.)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, P. O. Macon and Thomas Streets, Greensboro, N. C.

Burlington—Supplied by James Alred
Central Randolph—E. H. McArthur
Danville, Va.—Supplied by A. S. Green
Durham and Henderson—Supplied by J. H. Sneed
Empire—L. D. McQueen
Greensboro:
East—M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Bass—J. A. Laughlin
Northwest—G. W. Byers
St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherly
South—W. T. Lomax
Southwest—A. W. McMaster
Jackson—J. H. Garrett
Leaksville—P. J. Cooke
Norfolk and Newport News, Va.—C. I. Withrow
West Raleigh—J. C. Robbins
Oxford—A. G. Jenkins
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—J. R. McNair
Portsmouth, Va.—Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur—L. G. McDonald
Reidsville—J. W. Davis
Reidsville Circuit—J. W. Jones
Townsville and Bullock—Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Wentworth and Settles—B. F. Thomas

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent
Asheville—C. K. Brown
Black Mountain—S. B. Cornelius
Boone—Supplied by R. N. Brooks
Forest City and Brooks—W. M. Crawford
Franklin—Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Gastonia—J. D. Chavis

Hendersonville---To be Supplied
Hickory---I. I. Swann
Jefferson---L. W. Thomas
Jonesville---S. P. West
Lenoir and Warrior Gap---R. B. Bethea
Lenoir Circuit---J. H. Morrison
Lincolnton Circuit---B. L. Burge
Lowesville Circuit---G. F. Hill
Machpelah---D. C. Skeen
Marion and Old Fort---W. O. Thomas
Mayhew Circuit---N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton---J. J. Blanton
Owentown and Brackettown---A. M. Robertson
Sherrill's Ford---P. F. Johnson
Shelby and Lawndale---R. B. Rhyne
Stanley and Kings Mountain---J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia---H. O. Frederick
West Asheville---G. H. Caldwell
Wilkesboro---W. B. Scales

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Ziegler, District Superintendent---P. O. Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte---M. M. Jones
Fayetteville and Pembroke---Supplied by W. P. Hayes
Goldsboro and Newbern---J. D. Hairston
Hamlet and Philadelphia---Samuel McDonald
Hoffman and Vass---Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Laurinburg and Cool Springs---J. P. Morris
Lumberton and Beauty Spot---S. A. McNeill
Johns and Beaver Dam---Marcus Mundy
Maxton and Piney Grove---William Wells
Melrose and Bowman---Robert Smith
Monroe and Bethel---Henry Fink
New Zion Circuit---Dorsey McRae
Red Springs Circuit---J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem---J. W. Simpson
Sanford Circuit---A. B. McQueen
Wilmington Circuit---To be Supplied
Wilmington---D. A. Williams

WINSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent.
Advance---S. R. McCorkle
Asheboro and Mitchell---G. W. Brower

Dennis and Red Bank.....C. E. Howard
Denton.....To be Supplied
East Thomasville and Midway.....W. H. Webster
High Point.....J. W. Wells
Kernersville.....Wm. Chavis
Lexington and Thomasville.....N. J. Pass
Madison and Stoneville.....W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit.....Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mount Airy and Pilot.....P. I. Wells
Mount Airy Circuit.....To be Supplied
Pen Hook, (Va.).....W. E. Capp
Randleman and St. Mark.....S. J. Hayden
Rocky Mount (Va.).....Supplied by A. McNeill
Salisbury and Morning Star.....A. C. Hill
South High Point.....G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty.....R. J. Shipp
Walnut Cove.....A. E. Robinson
Winston—Mt. Pleasant.....To be Supplied
St. James.....S. L. May
St. Paul.....H. L. Ashe

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College; member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in Bennett College; member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

M. J. Bullock Instructor in Industrial Work, Bennett College, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Spaulding left without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Jordan D. Chavis, from the Washington Conference; Stephen A. McNeill, from the Lexington Conference; R. T. Weatherby, from the Tennessee Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

Benjamin L. Burge; deacons' orders from the A. M. E. Zion Church were recognized.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Benjamin L. Burge, Aaron M. Robertson, Charles E. Howard, George H. Spaulding, Henry Fink.

(b) In studies of second year?

None.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

None.

(b) In studies of second year?

John H. Morrison, Chauncey I. Withrow.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

G. D. Dunn.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

William E. Clapp.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

Irwin I. Swan, Walter O. Thomas.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

Irwin I. Swan, Walter O. Thomas

(b) Admitted into full membership previously?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Lewis W. Thomas.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

John R. McNair, Gilbert H. Caldwell.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously?

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

The character of each preacher was examined in the open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

M. H. Hinton to the Lincoln Conference; N. D. Shamborguer to the Tennessee Conference.

16. Who have died?

W. I. Dixon, S. A. Gibson.

17. Who have located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

21. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

Who have been expelled?

G. B. McLean.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

Benjamin L. Burge Deacons' Orders from the A. M. E. Zion Church were recognized. A. C. Hill Elders' Orders previously recognized as Deacon's Orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized as Elders' Orders.

23. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?

J. A. Maston.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, David Connell, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter, Alexander Clark, W. A. Pryor, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope. Reserves: J. A. Laughlin, J. D. Murphy.

26. What is the statistical report this year?

See tabulated report.

27. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$3739.

28. What are the claims on the Conference funds?

$1767.

29. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

The sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars was applied as the Conference directed.

30. What is the amount of the 5 per cent. Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$10.

31. Where are the Preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

32. Where shall the next Convention be held?

Maxton, N. C.

S. A. PEELER

Secretary North Carolina Annual Conference and
President of Bennett College

V.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, October 2, 1912.

The Fifty-Fourth Session. At 2:15 o'clock the Fifty-Fourth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in Smith's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Lenoir, N. C., Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, presiding.

Devotions. Dr. J. P. Wragg read a lesson from the Holy Bible, John the thirteenth chapter, the first seventeen verses, and led in prayer.

The bishop delivered a sermon, his text being John 13: 3-5.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following answered to their names:

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, J. J. Blanton, Daniel Brooks, C. K. Brown, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, W. M. Chavis, J. D. Chavis, David Connell, P. J. Cook, Wm. Crawford, J. W. Davis, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, Lewis Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, S. J. Hayden, G. F. Hill, A. C. Hill, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, R. E. Jones, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, M. C. Laughlin, J. A. Laughlin, A. B. Leonard, W. T. Lomax, J. H. Lovell, J. A. Maston, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, S. R. McCorkle, Samuel McDonald, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, L. D. McQueene, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, W. A. Pryor, R. B.

Rhyne, J. C. Robbins, A. E. Robinson, W. B. Scales, N. D. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, L. W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, W. H. Webster, P. I. Wells, Wm. Wells, J. W. Wells, S. P. West, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Ziegler, W. E. Clapp, J. H. Morrison, Irvin Swan, C. I. Withrow, L. C. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, A. B. McQueen, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. O. Thomas.

Organization. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary, J. H. Lovell and G. H. Caldwell were elected to assist him.

J. P. Morris was elected statistician. He named as assistants, J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Wells and W. T. Lomax.

P. J. Cook was chosen Treasurer. He named as his assistants Wm. Wells, A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Maston and J. C. Robbins.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first four seats next to the pulpit.

Time. The Conference fixed the time for the morning session to be the period between 8:30 and 12 o'clock.

The Standing Committees as nominated in 1911 were made the Standing Committees for 1912, and the District Superintendents were empowered to fill all vacancies and to appoint such other committees, Conference Boards and Commissions as may be necessary according to the Discipline and are not otherwise provided for.

Introduction. His Honor, Mark Squires, Mayor of Lenoir, was introduced to deliver an address of welcome. Dr. R. E. Jones and the Bishop made responses.

A resolution carrying with it the chautauqua salute to Dr. R. E. Jones was offered by J. W. Davis and unanimously voted by the Conference.

Introductions. Drs. C. C. Jacobs, Field Secretary for the Sunday School Board; I. G. Penn, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; W. W. Lucas, Assistant Epworth League Secretary; J. P. Wragg, Agent American Bible Society; I. L. Thomas, Field Secretary Board of Home

Missions and Church Extension, and Prof. R. B. McRary, representing Conference Claimants for Dr. Hingeley, were introduced.

Statistical Session. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered a statistical session, beginning Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Relations. The Conference ordered the appointment of a Committee on Conference Relations.

The Program as printed by the local church was made the official program of the Conference, the privilege to make changes being reserved to the discretion of the Conference.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Conference Claimants Anniversary was held, Rev. Robert Smith presiding; Daniel Brooks led in prayer.

The following fathers of the Conference made very touching remarks: L. B. Gibson, David Connell, Elisha Howard and Daniel Brooks.

The address of the evening was delivered by Prof. R. B. McRary of Lexington, N. C. It was a strong plea for the claimant's cause.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by W. W. Pope at 8:30 o'clock.

The Bishop then read a lesson from St. Luke, 15th chapter, and from the Acts, first chapter, and gave a very happy exposition of these scriptures.

The Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and adopted.

The Jubilee Movement of the Freedmen's Aid Society was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock on motion of R. E. Jones.

An Executive Session was ordered for this afternoon immediately following the statistical session on motion of J. P. Morris.

Question Fourteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

S. F. B. Peace, Superintendent of the Greensboro District was passed in character and he made his report.

S. A. Peeler rose to a question of privilege and made remarks relative to the work of District Superintendent S. F. B. Peace. On behalf of the ministers and laymen of the Greensboro District, he presented to him a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a purse of $10.00. S. F. B. Peace made response.

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent of the Western District was passed in character and he made his report.

Presentation. A. W. McMaster, on a question of privilege, introduced J. W. Davis to present a suit of clothes to H. L. Ashe as a token of the appreciation of the ministers and laymen of the Western District for the services he has rendered.

Question Fourteen Continued. W. R. Ziegler, Superintendent of the Wilmington District was passed in character and he made his report.

S. McDonald obtained the floor to make a plea in the interest of our church work at Rockingham, N. C.

M. M. Jones, Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed in character and he made his report.

Conversation Hour. The Bishop made remarks suggesting an hour of "Conversation on the Work of God," requesting each preacher in connection with his report to relate the best bit of his year's experience.

Question Fourteen Continued. The following active elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character and they made their reports:

E. H. McArthur, J. A. Laughlin, R. W. Winchester, J. W. Jones, M. J. Bullock, J. H. Garrett, P. J. Cook, J. C. Robbins, A. H. Newsome, N. S. T. Shamborguer, A. G.

Jenkins, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Byers and B. F. Thomas.

L. D. McQueen, M. C. Laughlin and C. J. Withrow were passed in character and they made their reports.

J. R. McLaurin, E. L. Gilreath and A. B. Leonard reported.

Adjournment. After the announcemnts Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Statistical Session. At 2 o'clock R. E. Jones, who had been appointed by the Bishop to preside at this session, took the chair. After singing a song, G. W. Byers led in prayer. The chair ordered the roll called. Those reporting were:

(See Minutes.)

J. W. Simpson and Dorsey McRae were nominated by Secretary Peeler as assistant secretaries and confirmed by Conference to secure a chronological roll of the members of the Conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Executive Session as previously ordered was called at 3:30 o'clock, Bishop Henderson presiding.

J. P. Morris requested to be relieved from the payment of a judgment of $100.00 made against his property to satisfy a joint note due the Treasurer of a Special Conference Claimant's Fund. After much discussion the Conference passed the following resolution on motion of M. M. Jones:

Resolved, That the District Superintendents of J. P. Morris, Robt. Smith, E. M. Collett and of J. W. Wells, Wm. Wells and P. G. Wells, sons of the late Isaac Wells, be instructed and are hereby empowered to secure from the brethren above named, $25.00 each from the first three and $25.00 jointly from the last three named, and to secure with the said amounts all the interest accrued to date of payment, and the costs, and to pay the whole amount collected

to Daniel Brooks, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Special Fund in order to satisfy a loan made by said Daniel Brooks to said J. P. Morris, Robert Smith, E. M. Collett and Isaac Wells.

Question Seven. "Who have been discontinued?" was called.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace, G. D. Dunn was discontinued.

On motion of R. E. Jones the action of the Maxton Conference, 1905, relative to a note of $644.00 for Conference Claimants Funds, was reconsidered.

On motion of A. H. Newsome this same matter was tabled.

A motion was offered by J. A. Laughlin that the Conference reimburse the Claimants Funds and cancel the note.

H. L. Ashe offered a substitute motion that the Conference cancel the claim which it holds against Bennett College and the Freedmen's Aid Society. On motion of J. W. Wells this substitute was amended so that this Conference presents to the Freedmen's Aid Society as an obligation of the Trustees of Bennett College six per cent interest on the face of said note to be paid annually to the Conferenct Stewards for the Conference Claimants.

The substitute as amended prevailed.

Under Question Fourteen. The Bishop was empowered to appoint a "select number" of nine to try the case of G. B. McLean.

J. P. Morris, A. C. Hill, J. W. Davis, S. McDonald, Wm. Wells, J. D. Murphy, G. W. Morehead, W. W. Pope and S. P. West were appointed.

The Bishop appointed R. E. Jones as chairman of the select number. N. D. Shamborguer was appointed to act as counsel for G. B. McLean, J. H. Lovell as counsel for the church.

Funds. The Bishop announced a draft from the Methodist Book Concern of $1137 and one from the Chartered

Fund of $30. On motion of H. L. Ashe the Conference ordered these paid to the Conference Stewards.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Conference Stewards were directed by the Conference to pay the Book Concern forty cents for S. A. Gibson, deceased, fifty-three cents for F. F. Best and one-half of $9.35 for J. M. McNeill, the remaining half to be paid next year.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 8:30 o'clock. He read a lesson from Acts, 8th chapter, and proceeded to deliver another very inspiring and helpful address.

The Statistician called for delinquent reports.

Question Fourteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed.

The following effective elders of the Western District were passed in character and they made their reports:

J. P. Morris, Wm. Crawford, J. W. Davis, A. B. McQueen G. F. Hill, D. C. Skeen, Wm. Chavis, J. J. Blanton, J .C. Addie, A. W. McMaster, H. O. Frederick, W. B. Scales, R. D. Bethea, P. F. Johnson.

S. B. Cornelius, absent, was passed in character.

J. H. Morrison, Irving I. Swan, R. B. Rhyne, G. H. Caldwell, A. C. Hill and W. O. Thomas were passed in character and they reported their work.

J. J. Hood made report of his work.

The following effective elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character and they reported:

C. K. Brown, J. D. Hairston, S. McDonald, Marcus Mundy, Robert Smith, W. P. Hayes, Wm. Wells, G. W. Brower, Dorsey McRae, J. D. Murphy and J. W. Simpson.

J. R. McNair was passed in character and he made his report.

E. L. Fletcher, Jas. Crosby and Alexander McNeill made reports of their work.

The following effective elders of the Winston District were passed in character and they made their reports:

L. G. McDonald, G. W. Morehead, J. W. Wells, W. W. Pope, W. H. Webster, A. E. Robinson,, S. J. Hayden, S. R. McCorkle, R. J. Shipp, S. M. Hanes, S. L. May, N. D. Shamborguer, N. J. Pass, and S. P. West.

L. W. Thomas, J. A. Maston, P. I. Wells, J. H. Hunter, W. E. Clapp and D. A. Williams were passed in character and they made their reports.

J. D. Chavis, R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler and J. H. Lovell were passed in character and they made remarks.

Remarks were made by District Superintendents H. L. Ashe and M. M. Jones.

Excuse. On motion of H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton was excused from further attendance on the Conference sessions on account of illness in his family.

Order of the Day. On motion of G. W. Morehead the Conference proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Jubilee Movement of the Freedmen's Aid Society, a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the negro's emancipation.

The Bishop requested S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, to speak, whose remarks were relative to the conditions and needs of the institution.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, was presented by J. P. Morris and it was adopted.

A stirring address on the Jubilee Movement was delivered by Dr. I. G. Penn.

On motion of G. W. Morehead the time was extended.

Bishop Henderson proposed that a collection be taken at once for the Freedmen's Aid Society Fund, the amount of which to be used for the needs of Bennett College.

The Bishop further proposed to give $1.00 for each dollar given by the Conference in this collection. A telegram from Prof. R. B. McRary announcing a contribution of $100 to the Freedmen's Aid Society for Bennett College was read by the Bishop.

The following persons contributed:

(See List)

The total amount collected by the Conference was $400.30.

The Conference adjourned after the announcements with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 2:10 o'clock. S. P. West led in prayer.

Question Twenty-five. "Who are the triers of appeals?" was called.

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. W. Pope, W. P. Hayes were nominated by the Bishop and appointed by the Conference as Triers of Appeals. J. D. Murphy and J. A. Laughlin were appointed as Reserve Triers of Appeals under the same action.

Question Twenty-four. "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called.

C. W. Blalock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter, Alexander Clark, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, D. Connell were passed in character and continued in the superannuated relation.

S. M. Hanes was granted superannuated relation on motion of M. M. Jones.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, W. P. Hayes was granted superannuated relation.

Question Twenty-three. "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was called.

J. A. Maston was continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

Question Sixteen. "Who have died?" was called.

W. I. Dixon and S. A. Gibson were reported deceased; at the mention of whose names the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Question Seventeen. "Who has been located at their own request?" was called.

None.

Question Eighteen. "Who have been located?" was asked.

None.

Question Nineteen. "Who have withdrawn?" was called.

None.

Question Twenty. "Who has been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?" was called.

None.

Question One. "Is the annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" was called.

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

Question Three. "Who have been readmitted?" was called.

None readmitted.

Question Four. "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

The orders of Benjamin L. Burge, Deacon from A. M. E. Zion Church, were recognized; he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Trustees. On motion of R. E. Jones the report of the Conference Board of Trustees was called. M. M. Jones, Treasurer of the Board presented the report. (See report.)

On motion of R. E. Jones the report was adopted.

On motion of R. E. Jones $160.00 of the funds in hands of Trustees was set apart for distribution by the Conference Stewards to the Conference Claimants this year.

The following persons were elected Conference Trustees by ballot for the ensuing year:

M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, S. F. B. Peace, W. R. Ziegler and Robert Smith.

The Rev. G. C. Clement, Editor of the Star of Zion of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was introduced and he spoke in behalf of the Negro Reformatory School at Charlotte, N. C.

On motion of R. E. Jones the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, we have heard with great pleasure and interest the report of Dr. Clement touching the Negro Reformatory,

Therefore Be It Resolved That we pledge him our support in this movement.

Conference adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock p. m.

FIVE O'CLOCK SESSION.

Question Eleven. "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called.

On motion John R. McNair and Gilbert H. Caldwell were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders.

Question Ten. "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was called.

L. W. Thomas was continued in the studies of the fourth year, having passed all studies except Fisher's Universal History.

Robert B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Pinkney I. Wells, Marcus C. Laughlin and Daniel A. Williams were advanced from studies of the third year to studies of the fourth year.

Question Nine. "What members are in studies of the third year?" was called.

The Conference ordered that Irving I. Swan, previously ordained elder and Walter O. Thomas, previously ordained deacon, be admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, after answering the Disciplinary questions.

Question Six. "Who have been continued on trial?" was called.

J. H. Morrison and C. I. Withrow were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question Five. "Who have been received on trial?" was called.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Aaron M. Robertson, Charles E. Howard, George H. Spaulding and Henry Fink were admitted on trial and placed in the study of the first year.

On motion of R. E. Jones, William E. Clapp was advanced to studies of the fourth year, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question Twenty-two. "What other personal notation should be made?" was called.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Elder's Orders of A. C. Hill from the A. M. E. Zion Church, previously recognized as Deacon's Orders, were recognized as Elder's Orders.

Dr. Martin, representing Gammon Theological Seminary was introduced, and he made remarks.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Martin.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, led in prayer.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The class for admission into full membership was called forward and after being addressed by the Bishop and answering the usual Disciplinary Questions, they were admitted into full membership.

At the request of the Bishop, R. E. Jones read to the members of the class the "Rules for a preacher's conduct."

Dr. D. D. Martin addressed the Conference in the interest of Gammon Theological Seminary and the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

Resolutions. A resolution offered by N. D. Shamborguer relative to the work of Gammon Theological Seminary was adopted by the Conference.

The Bishop made remarks touching the resolution and the Evangelical Campaign among our schools.

J. W. Wells offered a resolution on the Stewart Foundation, and it was adopted.

Question Thirteen. "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" was called.

None.

Question Twelve. "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was called.

None.

Question Twenty-one. "Who have been expelled?"

The select number reported G. B. McLean expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Prayer was made for him by the Bishop.

Introductions. The Bishop introduced to the Conference Miss Alsie B. Dale, Superintendent of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C. She addressed the Conference.

Miss Isabelle R. Jones, teacher of music in Allen Home, and Rev. E. M. Joyner, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Lenoir, N. C., were introduced.

R. E. Jones presides. The Bishop retired requesting R. E. Jones to preside.

The following reports were adopted:

On Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Book Committee, Sabbath Observance and Brotherhood.

On motion of H. L. Ashe the Board of Stewards were instructed to make *pro rata* apportionments of $250.00, more or less, pending the receipt of a draft from the Conference Claimants Board of Chicago.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 2 o'clock. M. J. Bullock led in prayer.

Question Thirty-two. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called.

West Raleigh and Maxton were put in nomination.

Maxton was chosen by a vote of 37 to 22.

On motion of N. D. Shamborguer the vote to go to Max-

ton was made unanimous, and on motion of N. S. T. Shamborguer the Conference voted thanks to the people of West Raleigh for their invitation.

Question Twenty-six. "What is the statistical report for the year?" was called. (See tabulated report.)

Boards. The District Superintendents nominated the Boards required by the Discipline and they were elected by the Conference. (See Conference Boards.)

Examiners. The Bishop appointed the following Board of Examiners:

R. E. Jones, chairman, J. P. Morris, registrar, J. W. Wells, H. L. Ashe, B. F. Thomas, J. H. Lovell, N. D. Shamborguer, C. K. Brown, J. W. Davis, M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, P. J. Cook, A. G. Jenkins and G. H. Caldwell.

Standing Committees for 1913 were nominated, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

R. D. Bethea was appointed by the Bishop to preach the Missionary Sermon. Wm. Wells as alternate.

Program. The Conference appointed a committee on Conference Program consisting of the District Superintendents and pastor of the church in which the Conference is to be held.

Reports. The following Committee reports were adopted:

On Temperance, American Bible Society and Complimentary Resolutions.

Question Twenty-seven. "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was called.

$3739.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension made report. Dr. I. L. Thomas made remarks.

Question Twenty-eight. "What are the claims on the Conference Funds?" was called.

$1817.

Question Twenty-nine. "What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?" was called.

Eighteen hundred and thirty seven dollars has been applied acording to the directions of the Conference.

To meet Monday. On motion of R. E. Jones that we adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

W. W. Pope presides. at the request of the Bishop.

The Publishing Committee made report which was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of R. E. Jones, G. W. Morehead was excused from paying $13.35 for Minutes for which he furnished uncollectable list.

On motion of J. D. Chavis, the same action was taken in regard to an account of Robert Smith.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered that 1500 Minutes be published, and that the Committee be urged to put them out in forty-five days.

Adjournment. On motion of R. W. Winchester Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. W. Pope.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted at 6 a. m. by S. F. B. Peace.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Twenty-seven. "What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was called.

$3,739 was the amount reported.

Question Thirty. "What is the amount of five per cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?" was called

$10 was reported.

Question Two. "Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?" was called.

The Bishop announced that J. D. Chavis was transferred

from the Washington Conference; that Stephen A. McNeill was transferred from the Lexington Conference; and R. T. Weatherby from the Tennessee Conference.

Introductions. S. A. McNeill, and the Reverend Mr. Tate were introduced.

Question Fifteen. "Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" was called.

M. H. Hinton was transferred to the Lincoln Conference; N. D. Shamborguer was transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

The Missionary Appropriations as arranged by the Cabinet, were read and the Conference approved.

Complimentary Resolutions were read by C. K. Brown. They were adopted. (See resolutions).

A motion by S. F. B. Peace, that S. A. Peeler be appointed as President, J. H. Lovell, as teacher and M. J. Bullock as instructor in industries in Bennett College, was passed.

The Conference ordered that the printed journal be made the official journal for the Conference.

S. F. B. Peace made the motion that after the reading of the appointments the Conference would adjourn *sine die*. The Conference so ordered.

Secretary read the minutes of the morning session.

The appointments were read by the Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that, on the sixth day of October, 1912, A. D., I ordained, under election by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as Deacon, William E. Clapp, and assisted by Elders, the following as Elders, Gilbert H. Caldwell, John R. McNair.

Done at Lenoir, N. C.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Presiding Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-fourth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Lenoir, North Carolina, October 2-7, 1912.

Theodore S. Henderson, President
Silas A. Peeler, Secretary.

R. W. WINCHESTER
Superintendent Winston District

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:—I am thankful today that I am permitted to make this my fourth annual report to this the Greensboro District.

We give heartfelt thanks to our heavenly Father for continuing his blessings upon us, for we realize that had it not been for Him we could not be here today; but with Him we can make this report of our great district here before God in this holy place.

Our hearts have been strangely touched this year with both sadness and with joy; sadness in that some of our loved ones have been taken away from us; and joy in that all of us have been where souls have made their peace with God; and have come from the fountain shouting and singing the praise of our God, because their names were written in the Book of Life.

I fear that we do not take enough note of this the greatest of all works which can engage the powers and hearts of man. Great have been the labors of the ministry and laity on this district this year; but I am sure that all of us could have done more to advance the Kingdom of Christ than we have; and if we be spared another year, I think that it will be our prayer that we may be more in touch with Him, and thereby be the means of spreading his kingdom in the hearts of men more than we have been in the past.

I have had the honor of visiting all of our churches this year, and am pleased to say that with few exceptions, pastors and people are working to build up our Zion in this part of the moral vineyard.

This has been an unusual year with us as to cold weather in this part of our state; many of our pastors could not for some time meet their flocks in their churches; many have suffered for the comforts of the home, but we are here just the same to make our reports for this Conference year.

This district has twenty-three charges with fifty churches, a gain of one, with three other places where our people worship, but have no church building. We have on this district fifty-four Sunday Schools, a gain of one, with 800 officers and teachers and fully 3,000 scholars. There are more than twenty-five Epworth

League chapters on this district. I am sorry to say here that the league on this district is not like it ought to be, neither as to numbers, nor as to attendance at the league services. We are praying for an upward move of the young people on this district along spiritual lines.

This district has about 4,000 members. I am sorry to say that our growth has not been in the past what it should have been. I am sure that if we possessed more of the spirit of God we could today have more than double the number of members, and at the same time could have been of more service to humanity and to the church of our choice.

I have urged both pastors and people to raise all the benevolences and to pay off all claims so that we shall not only hold our own here in the home field, but we shall be helping those great men and women who have left all to cross the great seas to preach and to administer to the needs of the men who have not the chance that we have; and if we accomplish this we shall have the praise of high heaven here on the earth.

The Epworth League, Sunday School Convention and District Conference was held at West Raleigh, N. C., from July 16 to July 21. I must say that this gathering was the best that we have had since I have been on the district.

The District Conference was one that we need not be ashamed of. We had with us Dr. I. L. Thomas, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, also Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Board of Sunday Schools. These men rendered good service, and I think that the work that they represent is upon the minds of our people, and I know that we are made the better by having them with us.

We also had the Rev. Walter R. Ziegler, of the Wilmington District, who rendered good service while with us. We want these and other of our good men to continue to come and help us in this mighty work.

I see signs of improvement in our young people; their program was good and well carried out; many good papers were read, with strong speeches and also strong sermons were the order of the days of the convention.

I must mention here our church papers, and especially the Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by our own Dr. Jones. I fear that the paper is not getting at our hands a "square deal," I know that we can do better by this paper of ours, and we must do better in the future than we have in the past.

Every officer in our conference should take the paper, for how can he know what is going on in our great church unless he reads. No wonder many of our members are no more loyal than they are, for they do not know the great church to which they belong. Let

us roll up such a list of subscriptions here that Dr. Jones will know that he is getting a "square deal" at the hands of his brethren.

EDUCATION.

The educational work, I think is not at all on the lag here in this our conference. Bennett College stands as a beacon light here within our bounds. She stands for the higher education of the hand, the head and the heart of our boys and girls here in this Southland; yet Bennett does not get all of the credit that belongs to her; but after all one would better be more than he gets credit for than to be less than he is reported.

This institution should have the unstinted support of every minister within our conference and also the support of all of the laymen. I am sure that we need not be ashamed of the graduates of this great institution, for they are bringing things to pass in almost all the walks of life.

Dr. S. A. Peeler, with his faculty, is doing all that one can do, I think, under the circumstances to make the school a greater power for good than it has been in the past.

I would that there could be started here again within our ranks that old-time enthusiasm and zeal that used to characterize this conference for Bennett, and for us to say that it cannot be is to admit that we are not the equals of the fathers who did it.

It will be well for us to look well to the men who "bring things to pass." We all want better places it seems, but to me it seems that the man who "delivers the goods" is the man that we are looking for. The truly educated man is one who looks well to the interests of his state, nation, home, church, and to the interests of his soul.

KENT HOME.

We have here a model home for the training of our girls for future usefulness in the home, society and the church. Without this training our girls cannot hope to be all that they could have been. The wives and mothers will tell the story in any nation or people. What the mothers are the children will be.

Miss Robertson with her helpers is sparing no pains in trying to give to those girls who are fortunate to get to this Home the training that will count much in their future lives. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing great things right here in our midst for our people. I hope that we will appreciate it, and speak a good word and do a good deed for this great society.

TEMPERANCE.

"Strong drink is a curse to any nation" is an old saying, but that statement is as true today as it was when it was first spoken. Much can be learned here. Our people should leave off intoxicants all together for in doing so we shall have a better showing with the best of the people, and with our God.

Better men women and children will be ours; better fathers and mothers; better homes; better schools. churches; better bodies, minds and souls. Then our people should be temperate in speech also, which will mean much in the building up of a people.

SUMMARY.

Central Randolph. E. H McArthur the pastor has wrought well on his charge this year. He is a good pastor; looks well to the interests of his people; doing well himself and thereby leading his flock on to higher and greater things. Professions 10. Accessions, 8.

Danville. A. S. Green, pastor. Brother Green supplies this little charge. This is a place where we have no church building as yet, but you will see from the report from Danville that our charge gives more money per head for the benevolent cause than any place in the whole Conference. I hope that some substantial friends will come to the rescue in helping us to buy and build in Danville. Brother Green is doing a good work in this city.

Durham and Henderson. G. D. Dunn pastor. This work is not on the progressive list at all. Our church at Henderson was burned in the Spring; the church was never paid for by our members and the insurance went to the party who built the church, so you see that we are in the same position that we were in when we first bought the lot. No services being held at Creedmoor, with but poor services at Durham we are making no progress on this charge whatever.

Empire. Lloyd D. McQueen, the pastor, came to this charge a year ago and found it in not very good condition, but Brother McQueen went right down to work to build up this charge, and as a result there have been the greatest revival and the most professions on this charge that there have been for many a year. Brother McQueen should receive the hearty support of his fellows. Profession, 74. Accessions, 38.

Greensbroro, South. J. W. Jones, pastor. This work has about held its own, but it is not all that we want it to be. I think that Brother Jones has done about all that he could do to make this work go. Some of the members on this charge are hard workers

and I think that they with their pastor are doing about all they can. If we had more of this class there would be a much better story than is told here. Professions, 14. Accessions, 12.

Greensboro, East. M. C. Laughlin, the pastor has done a good year's work on this charge. The church at Mt. Zion has been built (Laughlin's Memorial), the membership has been greatly augmented, and a spiritual upheaval has been on with many added to the church. Professions, 31. Accessions, 29.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. Here is another good pastor. He does his work well, looks after all of the interests of the church; all debts have been paid off on this charge, with the exception of $80 at High Street. Brother Laughlin gets on well with his people. More than $100 has been raised this year for the benevolent cause. Professions, 6. Accessions, 10.

Greensboro, St. Matthews. R. W. Winchester, pastor. St. Matthews is indeed a great church. It has held an enviable position in our Methodism within this state for many years but our church is not what it should be along spiritual lines. It has been in the foremost ranks intellectually, but not spiritually. If this church could get a baptism of the Holy Spirit it would be a power for good. Brother Winchester, we know, has acted well on his part in this very important charge. More than $2800 have been raised for all purposes; $150 for benevolences. No doubt but that there are many among us who would like to pastor this church, but he who does so will not have what is known as "child's play." If you cannot "deliver the goods" you need not apply. Professions, 11. Accessions, 11.

Greensboro, West. M. J. Bullock, pastor. Brother Bullock, I think, has done his best on this charge this year. He is a man who will do that at anything he goes at. We wish that the charge was in a better condition so that it could appreciate the man who pastors it. At Mt. Carmel we have a new bell placed which the church has needed for a long time. I think the charge is doing fairly well. Professions, 5. Accessions, 5.

Jackson. J. H. Garrett, pastor. This charge is doing much better this year than it did last. The largest number of members is reported this year than has been since I have known the place. Brother Garrett seems to be loved by not only his members, but by almost all of the members of other churches that I come in contact with. Professions, 18. Accessions, 18.

Leaksville. P. J. Cook, pastor. This is a good field for a Methodist minister to labor in. This is one of the best charges that we have on this District. Brother Cook looks well after the interests of our church.

Some improvements have been made on the church at Leaksville. All debts have been paid (I mean those that were made since he came to the work), and this great charge hangs clear. Brother Cook is a good man and has done a good year's work.

Newport News. This place was supplied last fall by Brother Robert Tuttle. He seemed to have gotten hold of the people and was doing a very good work, but alas, in March his wife was removed to that better land where we are all striving to go, and the husband did not do so well afterwards, finally abandoning the work. I have used Bro. J. R. McLaurin these two months to continue the work, and he has done well; has gotten the members back to the church and has raised some money for improvement.

Norfolk. C. I. Withrow, pastor. Norfolk is a great city, a central point, one that should be looked after by our great church, for here many of our members from all over the country come to make their homes. Now if we do not look after these members other denominations will do so and that to our hurt. We ought to spend much time and money at this very place, for we will reap great returns from it. In this place our church will in the near future be a power for good in the heart of the city. Our church on the corner of Goff and Griffin streets should be enlarged and beautified. I would that we had the money to make the needed improvements this coming conference year. Brother Withrow seems to be the man of the hour. It seems that all of the people want him to stay right on in Norfolk. Professions, 2. Accessions, 21.

Oxford. A. H. Newsome, pastor. Brother Newsome has been at this point for four years. All things considered Brother Newsome has done well, but the work is not as we would like for it to be, but notwithstanding this we look for great results in the near future. I think that the pastor has done his best at this place. We know that Brother Newsome is a good preacher, but it takes pastor and people to make the work go. Professions, 14.

West Raleigh. J. C. Robbins, pastor. Here our pastor with his people took up the task of building a new brick church, and I must say to you that they have succeeded. This is one of our best churches. Brother Robbins has wrought well on this charge. He should be congratulated for the work that has been done here this year. We have a very loyal membership at this place. Professions, 19. Accessions, 22.

Pleasant Ridge. N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. The work here has some disadvantages to overcome, but the pastor sticks to his post and is making the best of the situation. There are some things here that we do not care to mention that will hinder any

worker for the Master. The people love their pastor and he is doing as well, I suppose, as has been done here for several years. Professions, 9. Accessions, 9.

Ramseur. E. L. Gilreath, pastor. Brother Gilreath has now supplied this charge for five years. He has done well, and seems to be equal to some of our full-fledged ministers in staying with his people. He puts his whole heart into the work. I guess that is one of the reasons why he can stay so well. He has made a good record at Ramseur.• Professions, 16. Accessions, 14.

Portsmouth. O. J Bethea, pastor. Brother Bethea supplies this work under adverse circumstances, but he is made, it seems, of the right kind of stuff and he sticks to his post. This is another place in which we have no church. I think that if we had material help that we could get on very well in Portsmouth, and do lots of good to get that city right with God.

Reidsville. A. G. Jenkins, pastor. Brother Jenkins has now been at this place for one year. Things are not what the pastor would like to have in this field, but he is made up of that disposition that holds on and contends for the right and fights it out on right lines. Our church here at Reidsville is no hot bed of spirituality by any means. I think that I tell the truth when I say that the most of their financial members are looking for the dollar, so much so, that I think that the work for the Lord does not weigh over much on their minds. If our people were as anxious about getting souls saved as they are after getting this world's goods, heaven would rejoice, and man, even man, in his blood and sins would turn and come home to God. Professions, 1. Accessions, 2.

Reidsville Circuit. W. T. Lomax, pastor. Brother Lomax is finishing his second year in this charge, and is doing a much better work than he did last year, and that is the way to do too. The condition here is far better than last year, but there is one thing thing that we deplore about this charge and that is this: it is slow to respond to the benevolent causes. I am sure that I hope that this will not be so another year. Professions, 16. Accessions, 14.

Summerfield. G. W. Byers, the pastor "brings things to pass." The Summerfield charge with few exceptions is doing a good work thus far. The people many of them are old-time Methodists, men and women who can shout and sing praises of our great God. The pastor is made up on the same order, and I guess that the people, are like him, "like priest. like people." It takes nothing less than the "old-time religion" to keep one happy, with a smiling face and a happy heart in this world of sin, but they seem to have all of this on the Summerfield charge. Brother Byers has wrought well. Professions, 24. Accessions, 22.

Townsville and Bullock. A. B. Leonard supplies this work. This charge is now in much better condition than it was last year. Brother Leonard and his people, I think in some instances are working in unison this year, and as a result many souls have been converted and added to our Zion. Brother Leonard is a hard worker, and I may say here that it will not be long before we will have a new church at Clarksville, Va. Professions, 30. Accessions, 25.

Wentworth. B. F. Thomas, pastor. Brother Thomas has had it a little hard this year. There has been much sickness in his home, and the weather has been very rough in those parts of the state; then there has been an exodus at Mt. Zion, almost all of the members have moved away from that point, so he has not been able to get the results that he wanted here on his work, but he keeps at his post of duty, and I think is doing as well as he can under the circumstances. Professions, 18. Accessions, 16.

I call your special attention to the needs of Bennett College The plant should be enlarged with greater and better buildings and with much more money to run the institution. Let us one and all give to that college our loyal support.

I now again call your atention to the Southwestern. As I understand it, that paper is now a self-supporting organ. We ought to rejoice much in the fact that it became in this condition under its able editor, the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Jones our own friend and brother in this great conference. "Bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh."

I prophesy that in the near future this conference will be a greater power for good than it has been in the past, and that under God we will get a new vision of things that concern us as a body of ministers as never before.

Yours for the coming of our Lord and Saviour,

SAMUEL F. B. PEACE.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop, brethren, members of the North Carolina Conference and friends: it is with thankfulness to God, our Father, whose I am, and whom I serve, that I stand before you this day to report another year's service as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

First, we acknowledge the favor of God in that we have had good health, and also my family. All of the pastors on the district have had good health, with one or two exceptions. Death has not invaded our ranks. We rejoice to say to you, that on most of the charges the efforts of the pastors have been successful whether as material improvement or spiritual advancement.

We went to our field at the close of the conference, October 10, one year ago less eight days, with the determination to do our best year's work, and we trust that our reports which we are ready to make to this conference, will prove to you the success of this determination.

As district superintendent, we have very few complaints to make, though there is room for improvement along many lines.

This year has seemed to us to be a very short one, on account of a severely cold winter which has kept us from meeting our people, so that very little was accomplished during the first half of the year, and on account of the low price of cotton, which is the principal money-making crop of the people of our section of the state. These conditions discouraged our people to a great extent. However, our reports show that they have done well under the circumstances. Then, too, the conference came a little early this year, though only eight days earlier. Those eight days would mean much down our way to a pastor, as a factor in his chances for the collection of ministerial support and the various benevolences of the church at this particular time of the year (our money season).

OUR WORK AS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

This district is composed of sixteen circuits and one stations, Charlotte. In order to visit all the points on this district one is required to travel 847 miles. I have visited all of the charges but three, four times this year, and have carefully looked after the interest of the church as required by our Discipline.

We have urged at each quarterly conference the importance of greater interest in the benevolent collections of our church.

We have advised the pastors to present each cause separately, so that our people may learn their importance and value in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and building His kingdom on earth. In this work, we find many doors, opened and effectual but there are many adversaries. Trusting God, we go on.

We find that most of our church property is deeded properly for the use of the ministers and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church as required by our Discipline. I have urged the trustees to insure and keep insured all of the churches and parsonages; in most cases this has been done. The value of our churches and parsonages as estimated by the trustees is $60,000; on this valuation is carried about $20,000 insurance.

THE INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN.

We have inquired as to whether steps have been taken for the proper instruction of the children as required by the Discipline,

and find in many places that classes have been formed for their religious instruction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

We find most all of our Sunday schools are in good condition, and well furnished with literature authorized by the church.

We have thirty-four schools on the District, 25 officers and teachers and 2,178 scholars. From among these must come the future officers and preachers of the church; hence the importance of their proper training, we cannot insist on too strongly.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

There are seventeen chapters organized on the District with 440 members. These chapters are not as active as they might be, but they are accomplishing some good by utilizing the surplus energy of the youths in the interest of the church. We are striving to build them up.

CONVENTION AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at Red Springs about the first of May. The convention was acknowledged by all who attended it to be one of the best ever held. The Lord was with us in great power and many were heard to shout aloud the praises of the Lord.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, JULY 31—AUGUST 4.

We held our District Conference at Mount Zion on the Melrose and Bowmore charge, Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. We were delightfully entertained by that church and pastor. All of the pastors were present except one. The local preachers were examined and passed in character and the license was renewed.

The reports from the various departments showed an advance over last year; nearly $800 were reported as having been collected for benevolences; pastor's salary showed some increase.

Two were recommended for reception on trial at this annual conference.

The official visitors to the District Conference were Dr. S. A. Peeler, president of Bennett College, Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent of Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent of Greensboro District, who also represented the Home Missions and Church Extension in place of Dr. I. L. Thomas, D. D., Field Agent of that department, who was compelled to return to his home on account of sickness.

The presence of the brethren and their fine addresses greatly inspired all present and made the occasion very highly enjoyable as well as instructive.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

There are no schools directly under the auspices of our church on this district. There are many schools of other denominations, or churches. Our people send their children to these schools, some of which are doing good work. I have tried to show our people the great importance of sending their children to our own schools, namely, Bennett College and Kent Home at Greensboro; Asheville Academy and Allen Industrial Home for Girls at Asheville, N. C. These schools are ours and should be patronized by us. Some of our young men and women will attend Bennett College this year from the Wilmington istrict.

CHURCH BOOKS AND PAPERS.

I have urged in all Quarterly Conferences the value of our church papers, and have advised the taking of the Southwestern Christian Advocate by all the officers and adult members of the church. I hope the pastors have brought a good list of subscribers for this great paper.

We have distributed a number of books from our book concern. Our people must become a reading people if they would keep pace with the enlightened races of the world and render the greatest service to their fellow men.

SUMMARY.

Charlotte. C. K. Brown, pastor.

Simpson Chapel, Charlotte, under the pastorate of Brother Brown has had a notably successful year. It has been a year of solid achievement on this charge. Successful revivals have been held, the membership increased and every interest of the church looked after. We have a large brick church at Charlotte. This year the church was coverd with metallic shingles at a cost of $300. New pews, pulpit and chairs were installed at a cost of over a thousand dollars, making our church at Charotte one of the most beautiful and comfortable churches in the state. The parsonage has been repaired and painted. Brother Brown's work has been eminently successful and entirely satisfactory.

Fayetteville. W. R. Merrick, pastor. We have not been able to do very much at Fayetteville. Regular services have been kept up this year. The Sunday School is doing well under the circumstances. Brother W. R. Merrick is in charge of the work as supply.

Goldsboro and Newbern. J. D. Hairston, pastor. Under the circumstances, Brother Hairston has done well at Goldsboro. The new church has been built and is a very neat structure, size 26x40. The congregation has been increased and the Sunday School is encouraging. No improvements at Kinston and Newbern, as we have no members at these points, but some good church property. Brother Hairston is loved by his people and they desire his return.

Hamlet and Philadelphia. S. McDonald, pastor. This is Brother McDonald's first year on this charge and he has been remarkably successful in the prosecution of his work. He has succeeded in organizing and establishing a church at Rockingham, the county seat of Richmond county, with 25 members and 35 or 40 Sunday School scholars. He has raised nearly $300 for the purchase of a lot upon which to build a church, and has succeeded in interesting a large number of the best and most influential citizens of that community in our church. Successful revivals have been held on the charge, and the close of the year finds it in excellent condition.

Hoffman and Vass. E. L. Fletcher, supply. This charge has been supplied this year by Brother E. L. Fletcher, a local preacher. There are three preaching places with only one church building. Some money has been raised for building purposes at Hoffman. We have only 32 members on this charge. Some benevolent money is reported this year.

Johns and Beaver Dam. Marcus Mundy, pastor. This charge under the leadership of Brother Mundy has done well. The churches have cared for the pastor and raised a good amount of their benevolent apportionment. The revivals were good, resulting in many conversions. The Sunday Schools are in good condition. The report from this charge is good this year.

Laurinburg. Robert Smith, pastor. Laurinburg is one of our strongest and best charges Brother Smith has cared for the work nicely. He has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duty. Under his splendid leadership the work has gone forward with good results. Revivals have been held, resulting in many conversions, and quite a number of accessions. We have two churches on this charge, with a large and loyal membership.

Lumberton and Millers. W. P. Hayes, pastor. Brother Hayes is one of the veterans of the North Carolina Conference. His hair has grown white in the service of the Master. He has

worked faithfully and has cared for the work nicely. The church at Lumberton has been re-covered and painted on the inside at a cost of nearly two hundred dollars. Brother Hayes and his people comfortably entertained the Annual Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in August. This meeting was a great inspiration to our work. Revivals have been held on the charge, the benevolent collections have been increased. We have a very loyal membership on this charge.

Maxton and Piney Grove. William Wells, pastor. This in one of the strongest charges on the district. It has enjoyed an unusually successful year. The charge at Maxton has been repaired at a cost of over two hundred dollars. A successful revival has been conducted, the benevolent collections have been increased, the pastor paid in full and every interest of the church has been cared for. Brother Wells is a strong and eloquent preacher and is greatly loved by his people.

Melrose and Bowmore. G. W. Brower, pastor. Brother Brower is a good preacher, sweet singer and hard worker. He brings things to pass. He has wrought faithfully this year with good results. The church at Mount Zion has been covered with metallic shingles at a cost of $175 and the interior of the church has been improved. We have two good churches on this charge, with a large and loyal membership. This is Brother Brower's second year; his people love him. Good revivals have been held at each church; the benevolent collections are in advance of last year.

Monroe and Bethel. J. M. Crosby, supply. This charge was supplied by A. D. Duncan, who after staying two months abandoned the work. I appointed Brother James M. Crosby, of Charlotte, to look after the work. The congregation has been held together. Not much has been accomplished, save the raising of some benevolences. This charge is very small, having but one church building and twenty-five members.

Pembroke and Beauty Spot. Dorsey McRae, pastor. There are three churches on this charge, and Brother McRae has wrought faithfully and well. Successful revival meetings have been held, and the material interests of the church have been looked after. This is one of our strong circuits, and is in good condition. Brother McRae is a hard and earnest worker.

Red Springs and Hickory Bend. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This charge has had a most successful year under the faithful ministry of Brother Murphy. The church at Red Springs has been repaired. The new church at Hickory Bend has been nearly completed. It is beautifully ceiled and the church will present a very attractive appearance when completed. Successful revivals have been held and quite a number added to the church. Benevolent collections

have been increased, salary paid. Brother Murphy is greatly loved by his people.

Rowland and Salem. J. W. Simpson, pastor. This is Brother Simpson's first year on this charge. His people received him with open arms, and have stood by him nobly. He has given them splendid leadership. Two rooms have been added to the parsonage, thus adding much to its apearance and comfort. Very successful revivals have been held, in which many souls were saved and a large number added to the church. The benevolent collections have been greatly increased, and all other claims met. This has been perhaps the most successful year in the history of the charge.

Sanford Circuit. Alexander McNeil, supply. Brother McNeil has worked hard on this circuit. He has the confidence of his people, and brings a better report from this charge to the conference than has been brought in several years. This work is not very strong, but the membership is loyal. We were enabled to worship in the new church at Union Grove in July. They hope to have it completed soon. There are three preaching places on this charge, with a membership of 75.

Wilmington Circuit. This circuit is supplied by Thomas Paine, a local preacher. There are two preaching places on this circuit. Brother Paine has kept the people together, and has collected some money at Bolton for a new church. We have only 38 members on this circuit. The Sunday Schools are not in good condition. Our greatest need here is competent leaders to carry the work on.

Wilmington. J. R. McNair, pastor. Brother McNair has worked hard, and has accomplished some good on this difficult field. Our church at Wilmington does not grow very fast; the membership small, the church building inadequate, but our people there are loyal to our cause as you will find anywhere. At St. John the congregation has improved and a greater interest is manifested in church work. The people of the community are favorably disposed toward our church and contribute liberally to its support.

Dear bishop and brethren we submit to you our third annual report of this district with the satisfaction of having striven to do our best, and yet we look upon the field and find it white already unto harvest. The great need is more laborers, true earnest laborers in the harvest; for he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.

Repectfully submitted,

W. R. ZIEGLER, D. S.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

With gratitude to God for his manifold goodness and grace, I would submit this, my sixth and my last report, as District Superintendent of the Western District.

We come to the close of our six years' work, in this difficult but glorious field, with a heart full of thankfulness to our heavenly Father for all we have accomplished in his name, and for the strength that cometh from above.

One year ago, we looked with hopefulness into the face of the year before us. Today we report with thankfulness and great joy that our last year on the district has been our best.

The work has broadened in character to a greater degree than ever before. Our hearts are gladdened, and our courage and faith strengthened, as we look back upon the months of continued earnest work that has deepened our sense of dependence upon God, and a readiness to follow his leadings.

While it is most difficult to relate the activities of the year in connection with our ever expanding work, yet the greater development and the broader vision are felt and known throughout the district in ever increasing forms of helpfulness. Ideals may not have been reached, but honest endeavor has been made toward them, and each one of my faithful pastors deserve, to some degree at least, the commendation of the Master. I wish here and now to acknowledge the uniform kindness, the unswerving loyalty of my brethren who have labored with me on the district. My every suggestion with reference to the work, has been most kindly entertained, and as faithfully carried out as circumstances would permit. Every man who has faithfully served, in whatever capacity, has a right to claim a share in whatever success we have had this year.

The year has been unusual because of the demands that have beee made upon us by reason of extraordinary weather conditions, and the resultant hard times. The embarrassments incident to a winter of almost unprecedented severity, challenged the faith, and tested the courage of my faithful workers in the mountains, as they redoubled their efforts to minister to their flocks. These unusual conditions and demands wrought lines on their faces and unmercifully pulled at heartstrings long attuned to suffering. Yet, despite these hardships, a shout of victory comes ringing down from every mountain and every valley within our field. We report deepened religious convictions, greater interest in education, souls for Christ.

Spiritual progress, though at times seemingly slow, and while there are those among us who have not the correct conception of

the Christian life, yet righteousness and temperance have risen, with them at least a plane with judgment to come, and Christian living occupies a far higher place than formerly, in their estimate of the Christian life. Thus steadily is it our joy to see the Kingdom come and our hope to see its coming much more rapidly and apparent with each added year. We of the mountains can sing and do sing with the rest of the Methodist host, "Like a mighty army moves the church of God."

Our Epworth League and Sunday School Institute were held at Marion in May, and our District Conference was held at the Rock Hill Church on the Lowesville charge in July. Both of these meetings were well attended by our ministers and laymen, every phase of our church work was discussed. The interest manifested was intense, and both meetings were of great inspirational and educational value.

Much attention has been given this year to evangelistic work. Revivals have been held on all our charges, and these have been supplemented by five great camp meetings held within the bounds of the District. As a result of these meetings, may precious souls have been brought into the Kingdom.

We have not allowed ourselves to forget that the prime mission of the church is to save men and fit them for heaven. It requires no great amount of observation on the part of thoughtful Christians to discern that the most urgent need of the present time is a genuine and thorough revival of religion. To preach the whole gospel from the whole Bible for the whole man during the whole time by the whole church. This is the Methodist, the Bible ideal. The command is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" to all the people, and make disciples of all the classes of all the people. The gospel command to go preach is as broad as infiinite love, and as extensive as human depravity, misery and social suffering. The gospel message is to the people and must be conveyed to them wherever they can be found. If we cannot reach the people in the ordinary way, then we must go after them in an extraordinary way. Any way that saves is the right way. Better a kingly birth in an old log meeting house than a bastard beginning amid plush and marble. A tent, or a hall, or a barn, or a dwelling, or a street corner, or a grove, or a mountain side, will be all right if it only be the church which is there assembled for its work. Society dies at the top, and God saves future generations by winning the common people. If the churches do not go after these people and find them and save them, if other organizations are given this privilege then the people of the future will care nothing for the churches. We realize that the saving of souls is the one great work of Christ's church, and while we all do lay

emphasis upon that work, yet in our very enthusiasm to press other claims, there is danger of our stressing organization and financial needs to the neglect of evangelistic effort. We must be awake to the spiritual needs of the great multitudes lest when they ask for bread we in our preaching give them stones.

SUMMARY.

A summary of the work on the various charges will show that the men of the Western District have wrought faithfully and well.

Asheville. Dr. J. P. Morris has faithfully served as pastor and has made a profound impression upon the city by his able sermons and faithful pastoral work. Quite a number have been added to the church, the benevolences have been increased and the parsonage painted.

Boone. J. H. Morrison, pastor. Brother Morrison is an energetic and consecrated young man and has pushed things nicely.

Forest City. W. M. Crawford, pastor. The work on this charge has gone forward with its usual degree of success. Successful revivals have been held at each of the churches and every interest of the church has been cared for by the pastor.

Franklin has been supplied by Brother C. L. Stewart. Brother Stewart has worked hard, and has accomplished much good.

Gastonia and Bessemer City. A. C. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill has stuck to his post faithfully, and has accomplished good results.

Hickory. J. W. Davis, pastor. Brother Davis is an eloquent preacher, and has labored hard on a very small salary. It has been an unusually dull year in Hickory financially. Work for our people has been scarce, and the wages small. Brother Davis has stuck to his post heroically.

Lenoir. D. D. Bethea, pastor. Brother Bethea has been hard at work, preparing to entertain this conference, but has by no means neglected the spiritual interests of the church. Good revivals have been held at each church, with splendid results.

Lenoir Circuit. Supplied by Brother J. J. Hood. Brother Hood has stuck to his post, and has accomplished some good.

Machpelah. D. C. Skeen, pastor. Brother Skeen has kept things going on this charge, spiritually and otherwise. A large number have been converted and brought into the church and the Benevolent Collections increased.

Statesville and Philadelphia. H. O. Frederick, pastor. Brother Frederick has worked faithfully on this charge, increased the membership and improved the property.

Sherrill's Ford. A. W. McMaster, pastor. The work here has gone forward very successfully. Brother McMaster is a good or-

ganizer and brings good results. He has increased the membership and brings the largest benevolent report in the history of that charge.

Jonesville. P. F. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson has worked faithfully and brought good results. He has held successful revival meetings resulting in a good number of conversions.

Wilkesboro. W. B. Scales, pastor. Brother Scales is a strong preacher and a fine worker, and has wrought well in this charge, increasing the membership, increasing the benevolences, and reducing the long-standing indebtedness.

Lowesville Circuit. G. F. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill and his good people successfully entertained the District Conference, and every phase of the work has received attention.

Lincolnton Circuit. A. B. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen has labored hard under disadvantages, and brought good results.

Marion and Old Fort. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Brother Thomas has had a successful year, good revivals, and raised the entire benevolent apportionment.

Owentown and Brackettown. J. C. Addie, pastor. Brother Addie is a hard and enthusiastic worker, and has put in hard licks, with good results.

Shelby and Lawnsdale. I. I. Swann, pastor. This charge was very much wrecked when Brother Swann went to it, but through his untiring efforts, he has been able to bring it back into the progressive line.

Kings Mountain and Stanley. R. B. Rhyne, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a prosperous year. Many souls have been saved and added to the church, and the benevolent assessment raised in full.

Mayhew Circuit. Wm. Chavis, pastor. Brother Chavis has worked hard and brought good results. He has just closed a series of meetings in the various churches on his charge, and leaves the people shouting happy.

Newton. J. J. Blanton, pastor. Brother Blanton has looked after the work in detail, held revivals in all of the churches, and kept it in a healthy spiritual condition.

West Asheville. G. H. Caldwell, pastor. Brother Caldwell is a young man, well trained, full of enthusiasm, and has handled the affairs of this charge with great ability. Every interest has been properly cared for. His people love him and praise him.

We have advocated the cause of education, urging loyalty to Bennett College, and the Allen Industrial Home. We are of the opinion that there is no interest quite so important and which is so much neglected as the proper education and training of our young people in the home, Sunday School, and day school.

We, as a conference, and as a people in North Carolina, cannot

hope for much of a future until some reforms are instituted, and these reforms are in easy reach.

While we are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for his many blessings, we trust that greater usefulness, and fuller consecration on our part will win for us greater achievements.

The lack of interest on the part of the people in the education and training of the children is truly alarming.

I wish that as far as possible, every minister in the Conference will open a day school in his church, and superintend and teach it, if necessary, himself. In the early history of our Conference, this was done in many instances and we got much better results than we are now getting.

We have urged our people to take the Southwestern, and it is gratifying to be able to report that our people are becoming more and more interested in our great paper. While the increase in subscribers is not what we had hoped to realize, yet we feel encouraged to hope that the good work begun, will continue, and that another year may witness a much larger increase. We are persuaded to believe that in view of the great need of more intelligence among the rank and file of our membership, that we should immediately begin an earnest campaign, with the view of putting our paper into every home represented in our membership.

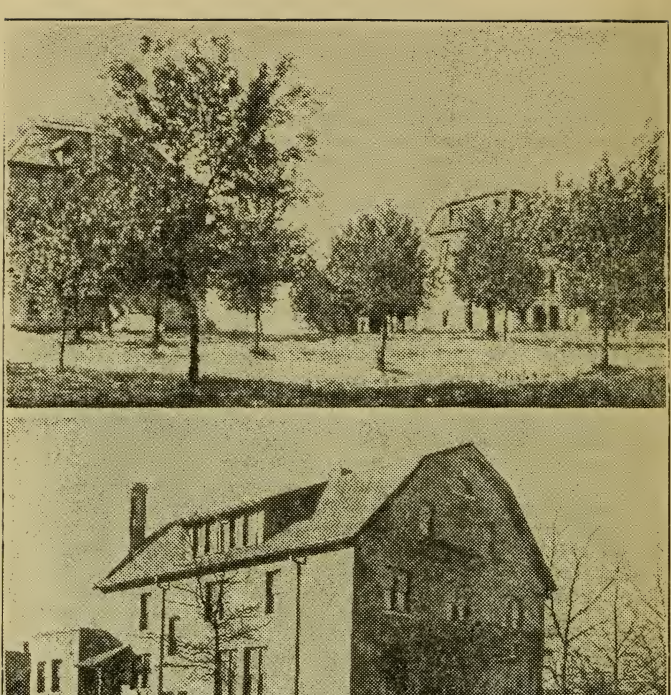
We are justly proud of our great editor, who by reason of his brilliant and sane editorials, and his brave and manly stand, on all questions pertaining to the church and race, has won the affection and confidence of the entire church to such an extent that even now she is ready to invite him to come up higher.

Brethren, the trust reposed in my keeping six years ago, is returned with a deep sense of gratitude for the high honor conferred upon me, and a keen sense of appreciation of the sympathetic cooperation extended by those of you who have labored with me. I have been happy in my work, and I have served a loyal and devoted people. In surrendering the work of the District, I have nothing to regret, but a more perfect consecration to the work, and to you.

I wish to assure you, that however humble my efforts may have been, yet I have honestly tried to do my best. I have endeavored to give every man a square deal.

Brethren of the Western District, I bid you and all those to whom you minister, an affectionate farewell.

H. L. ASHE, D. S.



BENNETT COLLEGE

Greensboro, N. C.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTIES

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the District Superintendents of J. P. Morris, Robert Smith, J. W. Wells, and of E. M. Collett, a located minister of the North Carolina Conference be instructed, and are hereby empowered to secure from the above named ministers, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, with accrued interest and cost, and pay the said sum to Daniel Brooks on account of loan made by him as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund.

M. M. JONES.
N. D. SHAMBORGUER.

Whereas, The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been so liberal in its allowance to the North Carolina Conference without which many churches would of necessity be unable to continue in operateion.

Whereas, Many preachers have been relieved from financial embarrassment as a result of money received from Contingent Fund,

Be It Resolved, That we take this method of expressing our gratitude to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and its Field Secretary Bro. I. L. Thomas, for the liberal and generous treatment accorded this Conference and we urge upon the ministers and laymen to make a careful study of the work done by this department of the church and use their best offices to raise every dollar apportioned to the North Carolina Conference.

Memoir

Bro. W. I. Dickson who at the last session of the Annual Conference was granted superannuated relation because of ill health, lingered until November 18, when the Angel of Death called him and God crowned him. No truer man lived among us than Brother Dickson. He was not ambitious for worldy honors but was faithful to every trust as a humble servant of the church. Brother Dickson was in every sense a Christian gentleman. He was a graduate of Bennett College where he took high rank as a student and as a man. The passing of Brother Dickson is a distinct loss to the church. Servant of God well done.

Whereas, the mind the soul of man, grows by what it feeds upon and,

Whereas, no interest of the church needs more prayerful consideration than what our people should have to read, and no duty is more imperative than the obligation to furnish our people the best literature, and,

Whereas, we believe that our editors and publishing houses are measuring up to a high standard by furnishing the best literature,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we do most earnestly and sincerely commend our papers and periodicals and all other products of our Book Concern.

Resolved, that the Southwestern Christian Advocate deserves and demands our patronage; that we feel that in the Southwestern we have a paper that is worthy of a place in all our homes and that the time has come for a concerted effort to place it in every family represented in our membership.

Resolved, that we thank each of our General Officers, by whose presence we have been honored and by whose instructive addresses we have been benefitted. In acknowledging their presence, we wish to assure them of our sincere appreciation of their kind expressions respecting us as a body, and of the able manner in which they have presented the great causes of the church which they respectively represent.

Resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks to the secretaries, treasurer and his assistants for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Resolved, that we thank Dr. S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, for the great wisdom shown in the management of our Conference School and for the success of the faithful services of his wife and himself have brought to it.

Resolved, that we pledge them our hearty co-operation and invoke the blessings of heaven upon them.

Resolved, that in Dr. R. E. Jones, we have an editor whose breadth of vision, power of statement, and sweetness of spirit, eminently qualify him for his responsible position.

Resolved further, that we pray God's blessing upon him and help him in his great work of education and evangelization.

C. K. BROWN
J. D. MURPHY
P. J. WELLS

Resolved, that we express and put on record our appreciation of and gratitude for the unstinted kindness and hospitality with which the members of Smith Chapel and other churches have ministered to the comfort and enjoyment of this Conference.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference are due the Dis-

trict Superintendents, pastors and their committees for the admirable arrangements provided for the transaction of the Conference business, and to the Postmaster for excellent postal facilities.

Resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks to Bishop T. S. Henderson for the able and impartial manner in which he has presidered over our deliberations, endearing himself to us as none but a man of God can do.

We shall not forget his great sermon, preached at the opening of the Conference, nor the tender messages delivered at each of our morning session; nor shall we forget his fatherly counsel and brotherly kindness.

Whereas, Prof. Robert Baxter McRary, that princely and generous layman, of whom the North Carolina Conference is justly proud, has ably represented the Board of Conference Claimants before this Conference, and

Whereas, he has made generous contributions to this sacred cause of the church.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we record and express our appreciation of his fine work in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Resolved further, that we extend to him our hearty thanks for his generous donations to this cause and to Bennett College.

Resolved, that if the General Board should see fit to place a field agent to work among us in the interest of this cause, we recognize in Prof. McRary a man eminently qualified for the work by reason of his eloquence and broad culture, and because of his sympathetic attitude toward every good cause.

C. K. BROWN

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

Whereas, the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa through the Missionary Department in Gammon Theological Seminary, the "Friends of Africa" in schools and churches with Prize Contests and Missionary Institutes, the monthly magazine published in the interest of the work, is enlisting the best thought and efforts of students in our Christian institutions, thus influencing the lives of young men and women of the race, and in may ways hastening the dawn of a Missionary awakening among our people in the church, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the North Carolina Conference heartily indorse the work of this institution, and pledge to it our sympathy and support. And that we urge our ministry to co-operate with the management in making the Foundation "A center for the diffusion of missionary intelligence, the development of missionary enthusiasm and the increase of missionary offerings." J. W. WELLS.

Gammon Theological Seminary.

We take pride in recording our appreciation of Gammon Theological Seminary, our school of the prophets. With gratitude to God and our Methodism, we rejoice in the fact that this institution has sent hundreds of trained and consecrated servants of the Master into our conferences and thus raised the spiritual and intellectual standard of our ministry.

We endorse the administration of President S. E. Idleman and the faculty and pledge our hearty co-operation in the extension of the influence and usefulness of this great school, and that we will consider it a duty and pleasure to search out the young men of the race who look toward the ministry as a life work, directing them to the Seminary and furnishing their names to the president.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER.

Board of Sunday Schools.

Whereas, the report of the Board of Sunday Schools to the General Conference of May, 1912, shows that within the last quadrennium the Sunday Schools had made a gain of 7,000,000 in membership, that it has given nearly two and a quarter million dollars for missions, and has been instrumental in saving nearly 623,000 souls. and

Whereas, we recognize the Board to be one of the largest and most aggressive in Methodism,

Be it Resolved that we pledge the Board and its Secretary, Dr. Jacobs, our hearty co-operation and urge every brother in the Conference to collect if possible every cent appointed.

N. J. PASS
N. T. S. SHAMBORGUER.
W. B. SCALES

Brotherhood

Recognizing the importance and place of the young men in the church, and further recognizing that the purpose of the Brotherhood is to enliven the men already in the church and to add recruits to the church,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we the members of the North Carolina Conference pledge ourselves to organize a Brotherhood on each charge.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER
J. N. SIMPSON
A. C. HILL

Sunday Observance.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. This command comes echoing to us through the centuries. God, though merciful, expects us to heed the command; nature demands that we take at least one day for rest out of seven, yet the enemies of the Sabbath are growing more defiant. One has but to walk out on a Sabbath day for proof of this statment. We call upon the church to re-echo the command. Remember the Sabbath Day.

A. G. JENKINS
PETER F. JOHNSON
J. A. LAUGHLIN

I concur, THEODORE L. HENDERSON.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report. We deem it unnecessary to repeat year after year words of commendation of the grand work done by the American Bible Society. Dr. Wrag, agent of this Society, has furnished the Conference with many valuable and gratifying facts and figures showing the dependence, especially of our Foreign Missionary operations, upon this Society for a supply of Bibles.

The facts received from the Society should stimulate intelligent and consecrated ministers to unremitting efforts in the interest of this great cause. Your committee would recommend that the preachers be requested to take a collection during the ensuing year in each charge for the American Bible Society.

R. D. BETHEA
G. W. BROWER

Report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society and the Jubilee to be Held in 1913

We realize that the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society has just begun, and as we approach the year 1913, the fiftieth of our freedom as a race, and note what God hath wrought for us in the progress made by the race from chattel slavery to American citizenship largely through the work of this Society, too much cannot be said in in praise of Methodism and her Freedmen's Aid Society for the part it has played in this marvelous work.

It is a long way from the auction block to the pulpit, the presidential chair of institutions of learning, the editorial chair of official papers, and refined, pure and consecrated manhood and womanhood such as are in evidence everywhere throughout the land. Through the agency of the Freedmen's Aid Society and other kindred organizations these things and more have been accomplished.

It is no time now to go backward or even look back, but in the very nature of things and acording to the spirit of progress we must go forward.

But brethren, going forward means self-denial, consecration and loyalty to our Freedmen's Aid Society and Bennett College as never before equalled in our history.

We rejoice that the last General Conference ordered the year 1913 the jubilee year for the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that the call of the church for this jubilee is a half million dollars.

In this call of the church we recognize the good will and abiding interest of Methodist in us. We also recognize the supreme challenge of the church to our race in that we give as a thank-offering one dollar per member for this cause.

Therefore, because of the work the Society has done, the pressing need of our Bennett College and the greatest outlook for the future of our Society.

Resolved, that we renew our fealty and loyalty to our Bennett College and Freedmen's Aid Society and that we approve of the plans of the Jubilee Commission of the Society as outlined by Secretary Penn to wit:

1. That an Annual Conference Jubilee Commission be appointed by the Bishop consisting of the District Superintendents, three ministers, and three laymen from each District.

2. That there be a local Jubilee Commission in each church so that the membership of that church may be divided among the members of the commission and that each member of the commission have not more than ten members from whom to collect not fewer than two cents per week for a year.

3. That we will talk up our Bennett College, pray it up, and work it up as never before, entering into the heartiest co-operation with President Peeler to make it the best institution in the State for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MORRIS.
G. H. CALDWELL
W. H. WEBSTER

We the Committee on Temperance seeing and knowing the evil the demon alcohol has caused and is causing, especially among our own people;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we the members of the North Carolina Conference pledge our unanimous support against the demon.

J. A. MASTON
S. McDONALD
A. W. McMASTER

We the Committee on Epworth League, after studying its work and finding it to be one of the greatest organization for the uplift of young people, so

Be It Resolved, that we the preachers of the North Carolina Conference organize and sustain an Epworth League in every church.

A. E. ROBINSON
R. B. RHYNE
S. R. McCORKLE

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Central Randolph	$ 20.00
Durham and Creedmore	36.00
Danville	90.00
Greensboro—East	40.00
Norfolk and Newport News	175.00
Oxford	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	100.00
Portsmouth	17.00
Reidsville	20.00
Townsville and Bullock	25.00
West Raleigh	37.00
Wentworth	30.00
Total	$ 690.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$ 140.00
Boone	40.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	20.00
Lincolnton	20.00
Owentown and Brackettown	86.00
Statesville	80.00
West Asheville	40.00
Total	$ 486.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charlotte	$ 125.00
Fayetteville	41.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	60.00
Wilmington Circuit	30.00
Wilmington	120.00
Total	$ 456.00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Advance	$ 48.00
Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Fairview and St. Mark	80.00
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.	30.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill, Va.	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	80.00
South High Point	40.00
Total	$ 368.00

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District	$ 690.00
Western District	486.00
Wilmington District	456.00
Winston District	368.00
Grand Total	$ 2000.00

M. M. JONES, Sec. Cabinet.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The Board of Conference Stewards rendered the following report, and it was adopted by the Conference.

Receipts

Dividends from the Book Concern	$ 1137.00
Dividends from the Chartered Fund	30.00
From the Trustees of the Conference	160.00
Conference Collections	200.00
From the Board of Conference Claimants	300.00
Total	$ 1827.00

Disbursements

To the Conference Treasurer 5 per cent of Conference Collections for the Board of Conference Claimants	$ 10.00
Widow McDaniel (S. F. B. Peace)	80.00
Widow Wells (Wm. Wells)	101.00
David Connell (Self)	101.00
L. B. Gibson (Self)	101.00
Daniel Brooks (Self)	101.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	61.00
C. W. Blaylock (R. W. Winchester)	102.00
Elisha Howard (S. P. West)	105.00
F. L. Bost (W. H. Webster)	58.00
Widow Dixon (Self)	64.00
Alexander Clark (W. R. Ziegler)	82.00
Widow Johnson (R. W. Winchester)	57.00
Widow Smith (N. J. Pass)	95.00
Widow Rogers (Self)	64.00
Widow Prince (R. W. Winchester)	101.00
Widow Letterlough (Self)	56.00
Widow Harshaw (H. O. Frederick)	56.00
Widow McNeill (Self)	33.00
McNeill Children (W. R. Ziegler)	70.00
Widow Gibson (J. W. Wells)	80.00
S. M. Hanes (Self)	101.00
W. P. Hayes (Self)	101.00
J. H. Hunter (Self)	47.00
Total	$1827.00

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. LOVELL, Chairman
R. W. WINCHESTER
W. W. POPE
S. P. WEST
A. H. NEWSOME

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1911-1912

Greensboro District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	
October 17, 1912, By Expressage		3.20
October 17, 1912, By Journals Unsold (G. D. Dunn)		1.20
Oct 17, 1912, By Journals Unsold (M. H. Hinton)		1.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Journals Unsold (R. Tuttle)		1.50
Oct. 17, 1912, By Check		40.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Balance Due		5.15
	$52.50	$52.50

Western District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	
October 17, 1912, By Expressage		3.75
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (C. W. Walton)		2.40
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (C. R. Moser)		2.40
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (R. P. Hairston)		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unpaid for Journals (R. J. Shipp)		1.50
Oct. 17, 1912, By Check		37.95
	$52.50	$52.50

Winston District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	
October 17, 1912, By Expressage		3.45
Oct. 17, 1912, By Journals Returned		3.00
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (Parker)		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (Allen)		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Check		25.00
Oct. 17, 1912, By Balance Due		16.55
	$52.50	$52.50

Wilmington District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	

SUMMARY

Receipts

Oct. 17, 1912	
Profit from 1910 Journals	$ 63.00
Greensboro District	40.20
Western District	37.95
Winston District	25.00
	$166.15

Disbursements

Printing 1500 Journals	$160.00
Cut	2.00
Drayange	.75
Expressage	.35
Interest	6.40
	$169.50
Balance Due Treasurer	$ 3.35

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Receipts

Board of Foreign Missions	$227.00	$ 47.00	$274.00
Board of Home Mission & Ch. Exten.	178.00	553.00	731.00
Board of Education (General Education)	31.00	36.00	67.00
Board of Education (Children's Fund)	94.00	14.00	108.00
Board of Sunday Schools	39.00	203.00	243.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	45.00	72.00	117.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	22.00	41.00	63.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	223.00	491.00	714.00
American Bible Society	33.00	64.00	97.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	3.00	2.00	5.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	31.00	163.00	194.00
Bennett College	31.00	401.00	432.00
Other Benevolences		180.00	60.00
Support of Conference Claimants (Local)	210.00		
General Conference Expense	77.00	9.00	86.00
Central Office Expense, Epworth Leagues	22.00	77.00	99.00
Episcopal Fund	117.00	3.00	120.00
Board of Conference Claimants by J. B. Hingeley	300.00		300.00
Totals	$1683.00	$2356.00	$4039.00

Disbursements

To Homer Eaton for Board of Foreign Missions	$ 227.00
To Samuel Shaw for Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex.	178.00
To Thomas Nicholson for Board of Education (Gen. Edu.)	31.00
To Thomas Nicholson for Board of Edu. (Child'n Fund)	94.00
To C. C. Jacobs, Board of Sunday Schools	39.00
To R. B. McRary for Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	445.00
To R. B. McRary for Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	22.00
To I. Garland Penn for Freedmen's Aid Society	223.00
To Dr. J. P. Wragg for American Bible Society	33.00
To Miss Florence Hooper for W. F. M. Society	3.00
To Mrs. A. E. Peace for W. H. M. Society	31.00
To Dr. S. A. Peeler for Bennett College	31.00
To J. H. Lovell, Support of Local Conference Claimants	210.00
To O. P. Miller for General Conference Expenses	77.00
To W. W. Lucas for Epworth League	22.00
To Homer Eaton for Episcopal Fund	117.00
To J. H. Lovell a check from Joseph Hingeley	300.00
Total	$1683.00

MONEYS TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DIST.	Board of Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Bd. of Ed. (Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Soc.	Co nf. Cl'm't's (a) Permanent Fund	Co nf. Cl'm't's (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epw'th League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Conf. Claimants
Central Randolph	15	20	15	5	5	2	2	3	5	5	8	2	8	3	5
Danville, Va.	2	3	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	2		1
Durham and Henderson	10	8	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	2	1
Empire	15	20	10	5	5	2	2	2	2	5	10	3	5	5	5
Greensboro—East	15	18	15	5	2	2	2	2	3	5	10	3	5	5	3
" High St. & Bass	28	38	20	5	3	2	5	5	5	6	20	2	6	8	5
" Northwest	25	35	22	8	5	2	5	3	5	8	20	3	8	10	10
" St. Matthews	50	80	40	10	12	5	8	5	8	15	40	5	10	20	10
" South	25	30	22	5	5	2	3	3	5	8	20	4	8	8	5
" Southwest	20	30	18	5	5	2	5	2	5	8	15	3	8	5	5
Jackson	12	16	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	10	3	5	2	3
Leaksville	25	40	15	5	2	2	5	2	5	8	20	2	6	5	8
Norfolk & Newport N.	20	25	20	5	2	2	5	2	5	8	20	2	6	5	6
West Raleigh	20	25	12	3	2	1	3	1	2	5	12	1	5	3	6
Oxford	15	20	16	5	1	1	6	2	3	6	15	1	5	4	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	10	15	12	3	2	1	2	1	2	4	8	1	5	4	4
Portsmouth, Va.	1	2	2	1			1			2	2	1	1	1	1
Ramseur	8	10	8	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	10	3	5	2	4
Reidsville	15	20	15	5	2	2	3	2	2	6	12	2	6	5	5
Reidsville Circuit	20	22	15	5	2	3	4	2	2	8	20	2	5	6	8
Townsville and Bullocks	15	20	10	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	8	3	5	2	5
Wentworth & Settles	15	20	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	10	3	5	3	8
Burlington (New)	1	1	1		1		1			1	2	1	1		

WESTERN DIST.															
Asheville	71	62	11	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5
Black Mountain	5	4	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	2	1	1
Forest City and Brooks	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	3	10	3	10	3	5
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Gastonia	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	3
Hendersonvlile	5	4	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	3	8	4
Jefferson	13	11	2	2	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	41	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Lenoir & Warrior Gap	76	66	11	9	6	4	2	3	2	3	10	3	7	3	3
Lenoir Circuit	5	4	1	1	1			1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit	19	16	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Lowesville Circuit	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3
Macpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Marion and Old Fort	47	41	7	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	1
Mayhew Circuit	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	3	1	1
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Owentown & Bracket	26	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Shelby and Lawndale	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2
Sherril's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3
Stanley and Kings Mtn.	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1
Statesville & Philadel.	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2
West Asheville	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3

MONEYS TO BE RAISED

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed.(Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Co	Conf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent Fund	Conf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Ep. League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Conference Claim
Charlotte	50	40	15	8	8	4	2	4	4	10	10	3	10	6	10
Fayetteville and Pem.	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Goldsboro & Newbern	15	10	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2
Hamlet & Philadelphia	50	45	12	8	8	4	2	3	3	8	10	2	5	6	10
Hoffman and Vass	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	---	1	2	2	1	1	1
Laurinburg & C. Spgs.	75	60	15	8	10	5	2	5	5	10	12	3	5	5	15
Lumberton & B. Spot.	55	45	10	8	8	4	2	4	4	8	10	2	5	4	10
Johns & Beaver Dam	40	35	10	6	5	3	1	3	3	6	5	2	5	5	8
Maxton & Piney Grove	65	50	15	8	10	4	2	5	5	10	10	2	8	5	10
Melrose and Bowman	60	45	15	8	8	4	2	5	5	11	10	3	8	5	10
Monroe and Bethel	10	10	2	5	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	5
New Zion Circuit	25	20	5	5	5	2	1	3	2	5	5	2	5	4	10
Red Springs Circuit	45	40	8	7	6	3	1	4	3	7	6	2	5	4	10
Rowland and Salem	65	50	10	8	8	3	2	3	4	8	8	2	8	7	10
Sanford Circuit	25	20	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	4	4	2	5	2	5
Wilmington Circuit	10	10	1	2	2	1	1	---	1	2	2	1	2	1	5
Wilmington	15	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	1	5
WINSTON DIST.															
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Asheboro and Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Dennis and Red Bank	6	5	1	1	2	1	---	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	3
Denton	5	5	2	1	1	1	---	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	4
East Thomas. & Mid.	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	5	4	3	5	2	2	2	10
High Point	76	66	12	9	6	4	2	3	3	6	20	4	5	5	7
Kernersville	30	26	4	4	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	3	5
Lexington & Thomasv'e	71	62	9	7	5	3	2	2	2	5	20	5	5	5	4
Madison and Stoneville	53	46	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	4	15	3	4	3	7
Madison Circuit	28	24	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	2	5
Mount Airy and Pilot	55	48	8	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	10	3	4	3	5
Mount Airy Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Pen Hook, Va.	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3
Randleman & St. Mark	29	25	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	5
Rock Mount, Va.	18	16	3	2	1	1	---	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4
Salisbury & Morning S.	4	2	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
South High Point	44	36	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3
Trinity and Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	2	2	2	7
Walnut Cove	25	22	4	4	2	1	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	37	32	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	3	3	3	7
" St. James	27	23	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7
" St. Paul	120	104	18	14	9	6	3	5	4	10	40	5	8	5	10

STATISTICS No. 1—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapt's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and pars'ges	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Central Randolph	2	155	1	2	10	---	4	35	165	1	25	1	22	4	$ 3000	--	$ -----	$ ---50	$ -----	$ -----
2	Clarksville Va.	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	-------	--	-------	-------	-------	-------
3	Danville Va.	---	---5	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	-------	--	-------	-------	-------	-------
4	Durham	---	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	-------	--	-------	-------	-------	-------
5	Empire	---	162	2	2	---	---	4	12	225	1	25	1	16	4	6000	1	500	-------	-------	-------
6	Greensboro—East	22	164	1	3	4	8	4	14	170	1	23	--	-----	4	4300	--	-------	845	75	205
7	Greensboro—High Street	10	267	---	5	12	6	2	15	140	2	50	2	40	2	3000	--	-------	150	240	90
8	Greensboro—St. Matthews	7	495	---	17	11	7	1	21	194	2	26	--	-----	1	58000	1	2000	1500	1100	6500
9	Greensboro—South	34	220	1	1	21	10	4	28	180	3	51	--	-----	4	3500	--	-------	180	-------	51
10	Greensboro—West	5	160	---	1	5	2	2	12	196	2	38	--	-----	2	1800	--	-------	100	18	8
11	Jackson	12	68	1	2	1	6	3	11	110	1	8	1	8	3	1400	--	-------	25	-------	-------
12	Leaksville	----	151	1	3	8	---	2	15	100	1	20	---	-----	1	4800	1	600	30	-------	-------
13	Newport News Va.	1	24	2	2	1	---	1	8	48	---	---	---	-----	1	800	--	-------	8	5	3
14	Norfolk Va.	2	98	1	2	3	---	1	6	76	1	30	--	-----	1	2800	1	200	-------	-------	-------
15	Oberlin and Raleigh	18	127	1	3	3	14	1	21	200	1	32	--	-----	1	5000	1	200	3200	-------	970
16	Oxford	3	88	3	2	---	2	1	7	88	1	27	--	-----	1	2500	1	500	-------	123	157
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	8	69	2	1	---	2	1	6	56	1	30	--	-----	1	3000	1	500	40	1	2
18	Portsmouth, Va.	----	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	---	---	-----	---	-------	--	-------	-------	-------	-------
19	Ramseur	3	109	1	---	6	14	2	15	80	2	30	1	15	2	1500	--	-------	50	-------	-------
20	Reidsville	----	77	---	2	---	1	1	7	63	1	22	1	-----	1	5000	1	1000	20	140	56
21	Reidsville Circuit	18	261	2	10	---	16	3	15	150	1	20	--	-----	3	3000	--	-------	-------	-------	-------
22	Summerfield	3	312	2	8	20	13	3	22	200	1	12	1	20	3	4000	--	-------	100	-------	-------
23	Townsville and Bullock	15	198	---	5	5	22	2	14	150	---	---	---	-----	2	3500	9	300	100	88	88
24	Wentworth	10	160	---	3	4	10	3	16	140	1	13	--	-----	3	1600	--	-------	75	20	60
	Total	163	3696	21	74	114	133	46	300	2594	23	482	8	121	44	$ 118500	9	$ 4800	$ 6443	$ 1810	$ 8190

STATISTICS No. 1—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chap't's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Par'sges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parso'ges	Paid on old indebtedness on church prop'y	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Asheville	2	116	2	2	24	5	1	6	115	1	30	--	----	1	$ 5000	1	$ 2000	$ 50	$ 130	$ 471
2	Black Mountain	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	----	---	------	---	------	------	------	------
3	Boone	4	31	---	---	---	---	1	7	39	---	---	--	----	1	500	---	------	30	------	395
4	Forest City and Brooks	42	283	4	8	15	9	4	24	221	2	80	--	----	3	5400	1	400	------	48	45
5	Franklin	8	38	1	---	---	---	2	7	50	---	---	--	----	2	200	---	------	------	------	------
6	Gastonia	4	130	---	---	4	16	2	15	165	1	15	1	15	2	3000	1	700	80	60	210
7	Hendersonville	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	----	---	------	---	------	------	------	----
8	Hickory	5	65	---	6	3	1	1	7	60	1	65	--	----	1	3500	--	------	------	10	41
9	Jefferson	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	----	---	------	---	------	------	------	----
10	Jonesville	15	200	1	1	6	7	5	25	175	1	10	--	----	3	3000	1	500	100	25	260
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	2	120	2	3	---	---	2	10	110	1	35	--	----	2	3500	1	500	500	200	400
12	Lenoir Circuit	2	102	2	---	---	---	2	12	45	---	---	--	----	2	1350	--	------	20	------	60
13	Lincolnton Circuit	14	55	---	3	9	1	3	15	40	1	28	1	----	3	1000	--	------	47	10	13
14	Lowesville Circuit	----	250	2	3	---	---	2	16	250	2	40	1	----	2	2100	1	200	100	------	------
15	Machpelah	6	164	---	4	6	---	3	23	170	1	28	1	32	3	3500	1	800	15	25	------
16	Marion and Old Fort	6	100	---	2	10	6	3	12	80	2	60	--	----	3	3500	--	------	------	95	57
17	Mayhew Circuit	27	160	---	1	4	16	4	20	170	---	---	--	----	4	3500	1	200	75	80	5
18	Newton	40	90	2	3	2	---	4	20	120	1	40	--	----	4	2200	1	300	------	50	43
19	Owenton and Brackett	----	72	1	1	10	8	2	13	75	1	26	--	----	2	500	--	------	------	------	------
20	Shelby and Lawndale	10	210	1	5	---	15	4	24	215	1	10	--	----	2	3000	1	800	40	41	40
21	Sherrill's Ford	18	272	4	3	37	6	4	38	175	2	25	--	----	4	3625	1	275	10	10	------
22	Stanley and King's Mtn.	12	118	1	2	4	8	2	14	70	1	25	--	----	2	2000	--	------	85	26	40
23	Statesville & Philadelphia	23	113	---	---	---	---	2	11	90	---	---	--	----	2	2000	--	------	11	9	------
24	West Asheville	----	103	---	---	---	---	3	18	100	1	34	--	----	3	3500	1	500	45	18	8
25	Wilkesboro	4	106	1	4	1	---	2	14	80	1	33	1	26	2	2500	--	------	50	30	150
	Total	224	2898	24	51	135	95	58	357	2616	19	588	5	73	53	$ 58375	12	$ 7175	$ 1258	$ 867	$ 2238

STATISTICS No. 1—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schols	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun Chap't's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Par'sges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parso'ges	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Charlotte	35	275	4	2	3	---	1	8	110	1	35	--	---	1	$ 20000	1	$ 2500	$ ------	$ ------	$ ------
2	Fayetteville, Hoffman, Vass	---	------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	---	------	------	------	------
3	Goldsboro and Newbern	7	41	---	1	3	---	1	15	38	---	---	---	---	2	2000	--	------	25	501	------
4	Hamlet and Philadelphia	---	270	4	2	5	---	3	25	205	2	---	---	---	2	3500	2	1000	120	------	200
5	Laurinburg & Cool Springs	45	575	2	3	41	10	2	18	148	2	---	1	---	2	5000	1	1500	50	------	------
6	Lumberton	---	159	6	1	---	---	2	10	80	---	---	---	---	2	2500	1	700	133	38	141
7	John and Beaver Dam	8	140	2	1	6	3	2	28	350	1	30	--	---	2	3000	--	------	20	------	------
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	23	361	5	8	4	13	2	21	200	1	19	1	16	2	4800	1	600	160	100	175
9	Melrose and Bowmore	---	325	6	2	6	---	2	3	35	2	40	1	1	2	2500	1	300	175	------	150
10	Monroe and Bethel	3	25	1	---	---	---	1	21	175	---	---	---	---	---	1000	--	------	------	------	------
11	Pembroke & Beauty Spot	3	225	5	2	19	7	4	14	175	1	15	--	---	3	4000	--	------	75	17	125
12	Red Sp'gs & Hickory Bend	2	186	2	1	15	14	2	15	175	2	40	--	---	2	1800	1	300	260	50	50
13	Rowland and Salem	50	275	3	7	10	35	2	12	110	2	50	2	35	2	2600	1	1000	225	------	20
14	Sanorfd Circuit	4	88	4	1	1	1	3	3	27	3	---	--	---	3	1300	--	------	98	3	4
15	Wilmington	5	57	2	---	1	2	1	10	50	1	---	--	---	2	1100	1	400	19	48	295
16	Wilmington Circuit	---	30	1	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	--	---	2	500	--	------	110	------	------
	Total	177	3022	45	32	114	85	30	215	2607	18	229	6	52	30	$ 35600	10	$ 7200	$ 1400	$ 957	$ 1610
1	Winston District	121	2542	17	51	34	105	42	265	1904	14	324	6	101	39	$ 78200	7	$ 3600	$ 1301	$ 2818	$ 2591
2	Western District	224	3018	24	51	135	98	58	350	2501	19	490	3	73	56	77275	12	7175	2053	867	1937
3	Wilmington District	177	3022	45	32	114	85	29	722	1915	18	229	6	51	30	35600	10	7200	1400	957	1610
4	Greensboro District	163	3696	21	74	114	133	46	300	2854	23	482	8	121	44	118500	9	4800	2983	1810	8190
	Total	685	12278	107	208	397	411	175	1137	9175	74	1525	23	346	169	$ 309575	38	$22775	$ 7737	$ 6452	$14328

STATISTICS No. 1—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapt's	No. Member	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and pars'ges	Paid on old indebtednes on church prop'y	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Advance	6	128	---	2	8	---	2	7	60	1	1	1	15	1	$ 400		$ -----	$ -----	$ -----	$ 20
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	---	153	1	3	---	6	2	16	80	1	22	---	---	2	1700	1	600	-----	57	228
3	Dennis and Red Bank	---	30	---	2	---	---	1	3	25	---	---	---	---	2	800	---	-----	-----	-----	-----
4	Denton																				
5	E. Thomasville & Midway	---	94	---	1	---	11	2	8	40	---	---	---	---	2	500	---	-----	250	5	40
6	High Point	8	216	2	5	---	---	1	16	220	1	40	---	---	1	8000	1	400	50	400	1200
7	Kernersville	7	134	---	2	---	8	4	23	150	1	30	1	18	4	2000	---	-----	-----	-----	-----
8	Lexington & Thomasville	15	220	1	1	10	---	2	16	200	---	---	---	---	2	4000	1	500	-----	-----	-----
9	Madison and Stoneville	10	156	1	2	---	20	2	10	100	1	25	1	---	2	1400	1	500	-----	27	20
10	Madison Circuit	9	104	---	---	3	2	2	12	145	1	25	---	---	2	2000	---	-----	50	-----	-----
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot	4	83	2	---	---	---	2	12	55	---	---	---	---	2	7000	1	800	40	82	-----
12	Mt. Airy Circuit																				
13	Pen Hook, Va.	7	128	---	3	---	---	2	14	56	---	---	---	---	2	1200	---	-----	37	14	4
14	Randelman and St. Luke	28	46	1	---	---	---	2	12	70	---	---	---	---	2	1000	---	-----	-----	-----	-----
15	Rocky Mount, Va.	21	63	---	---	---	9	2	18	48	2	28	---	---	2	3000	---	-----	-----	150	45
16	Salisbury & Morning Star	---	56	---	1	4	---	2	8	46	1	26	---	---	1	500	---	-----	-----	-----	10
17	South High Point	3	61	2	2	---	---	2	15	85	1	32	1	12	2	3000	1	500	15	185	405
18	Trinity and Liberty	---	93	---	1	---	---	4	13	50	1	25	1	10	3	1800	---	-----	128	100	37
19	Walnut Cove	6	116	2	4	1	4	3	18	118	1	13	---	---	3	1500	1	300	100	37	25
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	---	89	---	4	---	---	1	10	95	---	---	---	---	1	1000	---	-----	471	61	-----
21	Winston—St. James	10	115	3	2	5	35	3	25	215	2	30	1	16	3	1800	---	-----	85	-----	61
22	Winston—St. Paul	7	460	2	16	3	10	1	17	350	1	26	1	30	3	36000	---	-----	73	1690	1491
	Total	121	2542	17	51	34	105	42	265	2235	16	323	6	101	40	$ 78600	7	$ 3600	$ 1301	$ 2818	$ 2591

STATISTICS No. 3—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR' SUPPORT — CLAIMS — Salary	CLAIMS — House Rent	CLAIMS — Total	RECEIPTS — Salary	RECEIPTS — House Rent	RECEIPTS — Total	RECEIPTS — Deficiencies	Sup't of Confe'e Cl'mt's — Amount Appropriated	Sup't of Confe'e Cl'mt's — Amount Paid	Support of District Superintend't — Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintend't — Amount Paid	Supp't of Bish'ps — Amount Apportioned	Supp't of Bish'ps — Amount Paid	CURR'NT EXPE'S — Total Support: Past's Conf. Cl'm'ts, Dis't Superint's and Bishops.	CURR'NT EXPE'S — Church, Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	CURR'NT EXPE'S — Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CURR'NT EXPE'S — Total
1	Central Randolph, E. H. McArthur	350	----	350	270	----	270	80	5	3	62	56	3	3	332	20	10	30
2	Clarksville Va.,	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	Danville Va., A. S. Green	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	----	----
4	Durham, G. D. Dunn	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	Empire, L. D. McQueen	400	25	425	204	----	204	196	----	----	----	----	----	----	204	----	----	----
6	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	500	----	500	415		415	85	5	3	60	40	----	----	459	----	----	----
7	Greensboro—High St., J. A. Laughlin	600	----	600	600	----	600	----	5	5	100	100	5	5	710	75	28	103
8	G'boro—St. Matt's, R. W. Winchester	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	----	8	4	170	170	4	2	1176	237	60	297
9	Greensboro—South, J. W. Jones	600	----	600	430	--	430	170	10	6	85	60	8	4	500	18	25	43
10	Greensboro—West, M. J. Bullock	400	----	400	334	----	334	66	5	1	75	50	5	1	423	30	20	50
11	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	310	36	346	83	36	119	227	----	4	40	27	----	3	146	12	10	22
12	Leaksville, P. J. Cook	500	75	575	500	75	575	----	----	----	85	85	----	----	660	65	25	90
13	Newport News, Va., Robert Tuttle	90	35	125	90	35	125	----	----	1	40	19	----	----	146	15	7	22
14	Norfolk, Va., C. I. Withrow	550	52	602	400	52	452	150	6	----	40	40	4	----	497	100	550	150
15	Oberlin and Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	400	24	424	400	36	436	----	6	----	60	60	6	1	504	85	27	112
16	Oxford, A. H. Newsome	400	72	472	300	72	372	100	6	1	54	40	5	4	418	47	16	63
17	Pleas. Ridge, N. S. T. Shamborguer	200	36	236	200	36	236	----	5	4	50	50	5	----	293	4	8	12
18	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	----	5	----	----	----	----
19	Ramseur, E. L. Gilreath	400	----	400	200	----	200	200	4	2	40	40	3	----	244	12	12	24
20	Reidsville, A. G. Jenkins	450	72	522	392	72	464	58	----	----	60	40	5	1	507	48	19	67
21	Reidsville Circuit, W. L. Lomax	500	----	500	405	----	405	95	5	----	90	70	8	1	482	20	15	35
22	Summerfield, G. W. Byers	600	60	660	450	60	510	150	10	2	114	91	10	2	608	26	10	36
23	Townsville and Bullock, A. B. Leonard	395	----	395	184	----	184	211	----	2	65	50	2	2	226	24	12	36
24	Wentworth, B. F. Thomas	425	30	455	293	30	323	132	----	3	80	53	----	----	381	10	21	31
	Total	8860	717	9545	6950	704	7654	1920	75	44	1370	1145	73	37	8916	848	385	1223

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Sup't of Conf'e Cl'm'ts.		Support of District Superintendent		Supp't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past'g, Con. Cl'm'ts, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSE		Total
		CLAIMANTS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Asheville, J. P. Morris	$ 537	$120	$ 657	$ 537	$120	$ 657	----	$ 1	$ 1	$ 55	$ 55	$ 2	$ 2	$ 715	$ 140	$ 19	$ 159
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	Boone, J. H. Morrison	70	----	70	62	----	62	8	1	----	----	----	----	----	62	9	6	15
4	Forest City and Brooks W. M. Crawford	525	48	573	525	----	573	----	5	3	118	118	3	3	697	21	41	62
5	Franklin, C. L. Stewart	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
6	Gastonia, A. C. Hill	500	60	560	440	60	500	60	5	2	68	68	2	2	580	100	50	150
7	Hendersonville	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
8	Hickory, J. W. Davis	500	36	638	500	36	536	----	----	2	----	60	2	2	598	175	14	189
9	Jefferson, M. H. Hinton	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
10	Jonesville, P. F. Johnson	450	30	480	350	30	380	100	2	2	64	64	1	1	417	10	10	20
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap, R. D. Bethea	600	50	650	560	50	610	----	2	2	80	80	1	1	692	25	10	35
12	Lenoir Circuit, J. J. Hood	300	----	300	160	----	160	139	3	----	50	48	1	1	210	2	5	7
13	Lincolnton Circuit, A. B. McQueen	325	37	362	126	37	163	162	1	1	24	19	1	1	190	1	2	3
14	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	560	40	600	450	40	490	210	----	5	108	105	2	1	603	6	15	21
15	Machpelah, David C. Skeen	500	50	550	350	50	400	150	3	2	74	74	2	----	424	34	12	46
16	Marion and Old Fort Walter Thomas	380	30	410	380	30	410	----	4	----	60	60	1	1	473	139	38	177
17	Mayhew Circuit, W. M. Chavis	500	----	500	325	----	325	175	----	----	72	65	----	----	390	8	12	20
18	Newton, J. J. Blanton	400	----	4 0	370	----	370	30	4	4	50	50	----	1	421	24	15	39
19	Owentown & Bracket Town, J. C Addie	200	36	236	200	36	236	----	4	----	28	28	----	----	264	5	10	15
20	Shelby and Lawndale, Irvin Swan	475	48	523	475	48	523	----	2	1	80	80	3	2	607	35	25	60
21	Sherrill's Ford, A. W. McMaster	450	30	480	450	30	480	----	3	4	85	85	3	2	571	40	30	70
22	Stanley & Kings Mt., Robert B. Rhyne	325	----	325	285	----	280	45	1	2	40	40	1	1	337	20	8	28
23	Statesville & Philadelphia, H. O. Frederick	350	60	410	254	37	290	129	2	1	56	47	2	1	330	5	8	13
24	West Asheville, G. H. Caldwell	375	52	427	355	52	407	20	2	2	50	48	2	2	459	30	30	60
25	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	450	38	488	375	30	405	75	4	3	50	48	2	2	455	25	20	45
		$8772	$879	$9509	$6462	$630	$7092	$1293	$52	$38	$1272	$1239	$32	$21	$9495	$ 753	$ 362	$1244

STATISTICS No. 3—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Sup't of Confe'e Cl'm t's		Support of District Superintend't		Supp't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past's. Con. Cl'm'ts, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	CURR'NT EXPE'S		Total
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church, Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Advance, L. G. McDonald	300	36	336	218	36	252	82	----	1	50	40	3	2	304	20	10	30
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, G. W. Morehead	450	50	500	317	50	367	133	10	1	73	56	4	1	425	32	23	55
3	Dennis and Red Bank, L. W. Thomas	50	----	50	----	----	50	----	1	1	25	10	2	1	62	5	10	15
4	Denton, Frank Parker	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	E. Thomasville & Midway, J.A.Maston	142	----	122	142	----	122	----	----	----	40	37	---	---	159	2	8	10
6	High Point, J. W. Wills	600	54	654	600	54	654	----	15	10	80	73	6	4	741	10	55	65
7	Kernersville, W. H. Webster	375	----	375	206	----	206	169	10	---	65	45	3	---	256	33	22	55
8	Lexington and Thomasville, N. J. Pass	650	----	650	650	----	650	----	15	5	100	100	5	3	788	150	50	200
9	Madison and Stonesville, W W Pope	500	30	530	431	30	461	69	10	5	80	65	4	---	534	33	12	45
10	Madison Circuit, A E Roberson	350	30	380	200	----	451	180	8	1	64	44	3	3	259	8	3	11
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot, P. I. Wells	500	60	560	375	60	435	136	----	3	80	72	---	1	508	----	----	----
12	Mt. Airy Circuit	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
13	Pen Hook, Va., Sylvester Hayden	250	20	274	200	24	224	50	----	1	60	29	---	1	254	14	7	21
14	Randleman and St. Luke, S. A. Gibson	350	----	350	250	----	250	106	----	2	50	45	---	---	297	6	8	14
15	Rocky Mount, Va., Wm. E. Clapp	350	36	386	275	36	311	75	----	1	50	50	---	---	361	36	9	45
16	Salisb'y & Morn'g Star, D.A.Williams	175	----	175	49	----	49	126	----	----	30	36	---	1	85	1	1	2
17	S. High Point, S. R. McCorkle	360	40	400	265	40	305	95	1	---	40	40	1	1	347	20	12	32
18	Trinity and Liberty, R. J. Shipp	400	45	445	258	3	258	186	----	----	----	----	---	2	260	7	10	17
19	Walnut Cove, S. M. Hanes	405	----	405	177	----	177	228	10	2	60	54	4	1	233	16	5	21
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, S. P. West	440	60	500	312	60	372	138	10	4	60	60	4	2	430	96	72	168
21	Winston—St. James, S. L. May	500	---	500	368	--	368	132	----	1	65	65	2	4	435	36	35	71
22	Winston—St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer	856	144	1000	786	144	930	70	15	10	200	200	10	4	1147	262	125	387
	Total	7083	612	7695	6081	537	6618	1969	105	48	1372	1127	52	30	7885	867	477	1319

STATISTICS No.3—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Sup't of Confe'e Cl'm't's		Support of Dist. Superintent't		Sup't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past's Con. Cl'm'ts, Dist. Superint't's and Bishops	CURR'NT EXPE'S		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	Charlotte C. K. Brown	$ 700	$120	$ 820	$ 606	$120	726	94	---	---	96	80	---	1	810	180	30	210
2	Fayetteville, H. and Vass	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	Goldsboror & Newbern, J. D. Hairston	250	50	300	100	50	150	150	---	1	---	---	---	---	150	---	---	---
4	Hamlet and Philadelphia, S. McDonald	600	60	660	660	50	660	---	---	10	100	84	---	2	727	35	8	43
5	Laurinburg and Springs, R. Smith	800	150	950	760	150	910	40	15	10	131	112	8	2	1024	160	17	33
6	Lumberton, W. P. Hayes	490	72	560	306	72	378	183	4	4	96	---	5	2	384	32	21	53
7	Johns and Beaver Dam, M. Mundy	525	75	600	412	---	412	188	8	6	120	52	5	3	472	30	12	42
8	Newton and Piney Grove, W. M. Wells	750	75	825	750	75	825	---	10	14	120	120	8	8	962	160	40	200
9	Melrose, G. W. Brower	700	36	736	620	36	656	80	10	10	---	120	8	4	780	33	35	68
10	Bethel, J. M. Crosby	75	---	75	20	---	20	55	---	1	---	---	---	---	21	2	2	4
11	Pembroke and B'ty Spot, D. McRae	650	---	650	475	---	475	175	---	1	84	86	---	1	562	65	35	100
12	Red Springs, St. Marks, J. D. Murphy	550	48	598	550	48	598	---	10	9	120	84	4	4	696	141	22	163
13	Rowland and Salem, J. W. Simpson	600	50	650	600	50	650	---	---	10	44	120	2	2	782	40	35	75
14	Sanford Circuit, A. McNeal	500	---	500	162	---	162	338	---	3	25	31	2	2	198	5	10	15
15	Wilmington Circuit, W. H. Payne	---	---	20	20	---	20	---	---	---	40	7	---	---	27	2	1	3
16	Wilmington, J. R. McNair	300	48	348	231	48	279	68	---	1	---	20	---	---	280	19	5	24
	Total	7290	764	8292	6282	707	6521	1371	95	80	976	918	42	31	7875	844	273	1075

STATISTICS No. 4—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS: Foreign Missions (a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	MISSIONS: H. M. and Church Ex. (a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Education: (a) Church—Gen. Educat'n	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	Sunday Schools: (a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Conf'ce Cim't's: Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.	W.M.H. Society: (a) Ca	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total
1	Central Randolph	2	2	---	5	7	---	2	---	2	---	2	1	1	7	1	---	---	---	31	---	31	2	2	35
2	Danville	3	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	10	1	11	---	1	12
3	Durham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4	Empire	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	16	2	18	---	---	18
5	Greensboro, East	3	---	---	5	3	---	1	---	2	---	4	1	1	5	1	---	1	---	24	10	34	2	2	36
6	Greensboro, High Street	4	---	---	25	---	---	2	---	5	10	---	---	---	21	2	---	1	4	79	25	104	4	2	110
7	Greensboro, St. Matthews	7	---	---	5	---	25	1	---	---	---	4	4	---	15	1	---	35	---	97	50	173	---	1	174
8	Greensboro, South	2	---	---	10	6	---	---	---	2	---	4	---	---	8	1	---	1	---	32	5	32	2	3	37
9	Greensboro, West	2	1	---	10	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	1	---	15	1	---	3	---	44	10	54	---	1	65
10	Jackson	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	6	1	7	---	1	8
11	Leaksville	---	---	---	5	5	---	4	2	2	2	3	---	---	10	---	---	3	---	29	25	49	---	---	49
12	Neyport News, Va.	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---	4
13	Norfolk, Va.	---	5	---	2	---	3	2	---	---	1	1	3	---	6	2	---	---	---	25	5	30	---	1	31
14	Obelin and Raleigh	---	2	---	5	10	---	3	---	8	2	3	2	1	10	1	---	5	---	53	16	71	2	1	74
15	Oxford	3	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	4	3	2	---	---	10	2	---	---	---	30	5	40	---	2	42
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	0	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	2
17	Portsmouth, Va.	1	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	6	---	1	1	---	5	1	---	---	---	20	4	31	3	1	35
18	Ramseur	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	2	---	4	---	---	---	---	11	3	14	1	1	16
19	Reidsville	10	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	2	---	1	---	3	2	---	1	---	30	5	35	1	---	37
20	Reidsville Circuit	2	---	---	8	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	1	---	6	1	---	---	---	28	8	36	---	1	37
21	Summerfield	---	5	---	5	---	5	---	---	2	---	4	---	---	12	1	---	---	---	39	10	49	3	2	54
22	Townsville and Bullock	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	1	1	3	1	---	1	---	18	2	20	---	1	21
23	Wentworth	2	---	---	2	---	3	---	---	5	1	2	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	30	---	30	---	1	31
	Total	43	15	---	114	32	36	26	2	39	37	33	22	5	155	20	---	51	4	670	187	857	20	25	902

STATISTICS No. 4—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY), OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																								
		MISSIONS						Education			Sunday Schools		Confe'e Cl'm'ts					W.H.M. Society								
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.												Woman's F. M. So.			Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cent. Office Expens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church:—Gen. Educat'n	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society		(a) Cash	Supplies						
1	Advance	2			4					4	1			1	3	2	1			18	3	21		1	22
2	Asheboro and Mitchell				1	3				2	1		1		4	1				13		13		1	14
3	Dennis and Red Bank				2						1				1			4		8	1	9	1		10
4	Denton																				1	1			1
5	Randleman and St Marks	2			3					2	1				3					11		11		2	13
6	High Point	5			9	5				4	11				15	2		10		61	11	72		1	73
7	Kernersville	2			3						1		1		5					12	2	14			14
8	Lexington and Thomasville	5			15						1		5	25	22	2				79	10	89	5	3	97
9	Liberty and Glenola				1					1	1			1	3					7	2	9		1	10
10	Madison and Stoneville	4			5					2	2		5		5	1				24	2	26			26
11	Madison Circuit	1			2			1			3				2	1		2		11	1	12			12
12	Midway	1			1			1			1			1	2	1		1		9	1	10			10
13	Mount Airy				5						2				5	1		1		14	5	19	1	1	21
14	Mount Airy Circuit				1										1					2		2			2
15	Pen Hook & Hales Ford, Va.				5						2		1		5	1		1		15	3	18		1	19
16	Rocky Mt. and Boonesville	2			5						2				5					14	3	17		1	18
17	Salisbury & Morning Star				1						1				1					13	1	4		1	5
18	South High Point				4					1	2			1	6	1		1		16	2	18		1	19
19	Walnut Cove				5					2	2		1	1	4	2				17	2	19	1	1	21
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	1			3			1			2				3	1				11	2	13	3	1	17
21	Winston—St. James	2			3			1		1	3		2	1	2	1		11		27	1	28	1	1	30
22	Winston—St. Paul	8			25					2	4			3	30	2			19	93	13	106	1	5	112
	Total	35			102	8		4		21	48		16	34	127	19	1	31	19	465	66	531	13	22	666

STATISTICS No. 4—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS					
		MISSIONS						Education			Sunday Schools		Conf'e Cl'm'ts				W.H.M. Society								
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.										Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.			Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church: Gen. Educat'n	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies						
1	Charlotte	5	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	2	1	15	2	---	---	13	52	6	58	---	2	60
2	Goldsboro and Newbern	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	7	1	8	---	---	8
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia	---	7	---	15	---	---	8	---	2	5	---	2	---	17	2	---	---	---	58	11	69	4	4	77
4	Hoffman and Vass	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	1	---	---	2	---	7	---	7	---	---	7
5	Johns and Beaver Dam	---	5	---	12	---	---	2	---	3	---	2	1	1	10	1	---	---	---	37	8	45	5	1	51
6	Laurinburg and Cool Spgs	13	---	---	25	---	---	3	---	5	4	---	3	2	16	2	---	---	---	73	15	88	1	1	90
7	Lumberton	---	11	---	17	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	2	---	2	10	62	---	62	---	---	62
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	5	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	2	2	35	4	---	---	44	124	5	129	7	4	140
9	Melrose and Bowmore	2	---	---	25	---	---	1	---	4	11	---	---	---	32	3	---	2	---	80	---	80	4	3	87
10	Monroe and Bethel	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	---	6	---	---	6
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	9	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	15	1	---	---	---	38	10	48	---	1	49
12	Red Springs and H. Bend	10	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	5	5	---	1	---	18	2	---	---	---	66	8	74	5	2	81
13	Rowland and Salem	10	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	3	---	8	2	2	25	2	---	---	---	77	20	97	2	3	102
14	Sanford Circuit	2	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	4	1	---	1	---	15	3	18	2	1	21
15	Wilmington	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	7	1	8	---	---	8
	Total	63	23	---	196	---	---	24	---	26	33	25	15	8	202	23	---	9	67	714	88	802	30	22	854

STATISTICS No. 4—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	GENERAL COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY																					OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS					
		MISSIONS						Education		Sunday Schools		Conf'e Clm'ts'				W.H.M. Society												
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.																							
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—Gen. Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Conventional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.	(a) Cash	Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total
1	Asheville	6	6	---	12	8	---	2	---	5	---	5	9	5	20	2	1	2	---	83	10	93	3	2	98
2	Black Mountain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	Boone	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	3	1	4	1	---	5
4	Forest City	10	---	---	8	12	---	---	---	---	5	5	3	3	24	2	1	1	---	74	5	99	3	2	84
5	Franklin	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	9
6	Gastonia	5	---	---	16	4	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	6	2	1	1	---	39	3	42	2	2	46
7	Hendersonville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	Hickory	4	4	---	6	6	---	---	---	1	2	3	8	2	12	2	1	4	---	55	---	55	---	2	57
9	Jefferson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	Jonesville	3	---	---	4	3	---	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	8	1	---	---	---	23	2	25	2	1	28
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	4	4	---	12	2	---	---	---	2	2	2	23	---	10	3	---	---	---	67	3	70	1	2	73
12	Lenoir Circuit	2	---	---	2	3	---	---	---	2	1	---	1	---	5	1	---	---	---	17	---	17	---	1	18
13	Lowesville Circuit	3	---	---	20	10	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	1	15	3	---	---	---	56	10	66	---	3	69
14	Machpelah	5	---	---	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	3	---	---	---	63	10	73	---	1	74
15	Marion and Old Fort	3	2	---	5	3	---	1	---	---	3	---	2	---	8	1	---	1	---	29	5	34	2	2	38
16	Mayhew Circuit	---	---	---	6	4	---	---	---	---	---	3	2	1	5	1	---	---	---	22	5	27	---	2	29
17	Newton	1	---	---	3	2	---	---	---	---	3	---	2	1	10	1	---	1	---	24	2	26	---	1	27
18	Owentown, Brackettown	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	3	1	---	---	---	10	2	12	---	1	13
19	Shelby and Lawnsdale	3	3	---	3	9	---	2	---	---	3	---	3	3	20	2	---	---	---	51	5	56	---	1	57
20	Sherrill's Ford	8	2	---	3	9	---	---	---	5	---	8	1	3	27	3	---	1	---	70	10	80	2	2	84
21	Stanley and Kings Mountain	3	5	---	4	6	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	10	2	---	---	---	35	6	41	2	1	44
22	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	1	---	3	1	---	---	---	11	---	11	1	---	12
23	West Asheville	2	3	---	7	3	---	2	---	3	2	2	2	2	12	2	---	---	---	42	5	47	2	2	51
24	Wilkesboro	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	1	---	2	---	31	5	36	2	2	40
25	Lincolnton Circuit	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	5	1	6	---	---	6
	Total	64	31	---	141	102	---	11	---	22	29	38	65	21	240	34	4	13	---	810	90	900	23	30	953

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